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DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

Town Law Makers Meet in Regular Monthly Session.

Thursday night was the regular meeting night of Council, but owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present, the meeting was postponed till Friday night.

Mr. Kashner reported that the order of Council regarding repairs at the St. Elmo had been complied with and that the same is now in good sanitary condition.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that the nuisance at the Central Hotel had been abated. He further stated that Catherine street had been filled up and that he had laid all crossings as directed by council at the previous meeting. In the matter of the stone culvert on Main street, near the Barton farm, he said that it would cost $457.00 exclusive of labor.

The committee on Highways reported that bids had been received for the proposed bridge at Keiter's Mill, as follows. Thomas Gorrey, $635.35; while M. T. Ohl, the other bidder, had bid by the yard, and being somewhat indefinite the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Reimard stated that Jefferson street at the intersection of Fourth was in bad condition owing to the fact that the water would remain standing in the gutters after a rain. It was moved and seconded that a crossing be laid at the corner of Jefferson street and Anthony alley to obviate this difficulty.

Mr. Reimard also reported that side-walks should be laid on West street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify the property owners on said street to lay walks within twenty days or the same would be done by the Town with the usual penalty added.

The Kleim property on East street, it was reported, had not yet been connected with the sewer. On motion duly seconded Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to notify Mr. Kleim that if the same was not given immediate attention and the proper connections with the sewer made, that a fine of $1.00 per day would be inflicted by Council, said fine to continue until the proper connections had been made.

In the matter of finding a suitable place for drying the hose of the Friendship Fire Co., Mr. Kashner reported that a place in the rear of the Town Hall could be provided for that purpose.

The Secretary was instructed to look up the title of the property on Seventh street, occupied by Glascow Cameron, in order that the owner of the same may be notified to lay a pavement within twenty days.

Arthur Naylor appeared before Council on behalf of the Good Will Fire Company and asked for an appropriation from the town. On motion, duly seconded, one hundred dollars was granted the above company.

After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the ordinance relative to the proposed switch of the D. L. & W. Railroad across the canal, the matter was referred to a committee to examine the route before final action is taken.

Mrs. M. E. Ent made a request to Council that she be permitted to connect a conductor from her building with the sewer. No action taken.

Report of light read and refered to Committee on Light. Ten lights were reported out during the past month and the amount of same, $2.50, was ordered to be deducted from the light bill.

It was moved and seconded that the Town Engineer be instructed to survey the proposed new road at Irondale within one week.

On motion, duly secouded, Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to repair the broken drain at Sixth and Catharine streets.

President Townsend reported that the Bell Telephone Company had refused to supply the hose houses with telephones.

Members Hughes, Wolverton and Kashner were appointed by President Townsend as a committee to investigate the route for the proposed new switch of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., across the canal and to report to council at a subsequent meeting.

Orders were drawn for bills presented, after which the meeting adjourned.

HARTMAN'S ENLARGED STORE.

For some weeks past the carpenters, painters and plasterers have been at work in Hartman's building, tearing out partitions, putting up new shelving, and making many other changes, and now their work is done. The basement has been enlarged nearly one half. In this department are many lines of goods, including dishes, tinware, kitchen utensils, lamps, buckets, wooden ware, glass ware, china, etc. A fine large room covering more than half of the second floor has been added, and this is reached by a wide stairway of easy ascent. This room is handsomely papered, and very attractively arranged, and is devoted to ladies' coats, capes, suits, lace curtains, window shades, etc. all arranged so as to display them to the best advantage. Handsome rugs cover the floor, and the excellent taste shown throughout makes this department a most attractive place.

Some new shelving has been built in the main store room, and the additional room permits of an arrangement of goods in a manner not possible heretofore, owing to the crowded condition of the shelves and counters.

Mr. Hartman's increasing trade demanded these improvements, and as he is always up-to-date, he has done all that is necessary to keep his store among the foremost in this section. His establishment how has more than three times the floor space it had a few years ago. Now with goods that people want, and know they can buy at very reasonable prices, and with very obliging clerks to handle them, and with a commodious store, the old Hartman corner, under the progressive management of its present owner, Robert E. Hartman, still maintains the same reputation that it has held for more than fifty years, that of being one of the leading mercantile houses in Columbia county.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTCH.

Wife of Supreme Justice Passes Away After an Illness of Thirtesn Days.

The Salt Lake *Herald* of November 11th contains the following article on the death of Mrs. Judge Bartch:

"After an illness extending over a period of thirteen days, which began with a cold, supposed to have been contracted while sitting in a draft, and soon developing into pneumonia, Mrs. Amanda Ellis Bartch, wife of Judge George W. Bartch of the supreme court, died yesterday about noon. The remains will be shipped to Bloomsburg, Pa., the former home of the deceased, Wednesday evening for burial. They will be laid to rest in the family plot alongside three children, who have preceded the mother to the grave. Short services will be held at the late residence of Mrs. Baftch, 357 South First West street, Wednesday afternoon, at an hour to be decided upon later, due announcement of which will be made.

Mrs. Bartch, whose maiden name was Guild, was born near Bloomsburg, and was 53 years of age. She and Judge Bartch were married at Washingtonville, Pa., on Feb. 16, 1871. They removed to Danville, Pa., where the judge taught school. From there they went to Shenandoah, Pa., where he was superintendent of the city schools. Then the couple returned to Bloomsburg. While residing there, Mrs. Bartch contracted a cold, which settled in her throat. Local physicians could do nothing to relieve her, and advised a change of climate. After a tour of the middle and extreme west, Judge Bartch and his wife settled in Canon City, Colo., in 1886. In the spring of 1888 they came to Salt Lake, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Bartch was the mother of six children. Those who survive her are residents of this city. The eldest is now Mrs. Minnie Child, wife of W. H. Child, the broker, who was married Sept. 30. Miss Rae is 19 years of age and Miss Olive 17. They reside at home. Three sisters and a brother survive the deceased. Reuben H. Guild is a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., as is also Mrs. Henrietta Barton. Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman lives in Buck Horn, Pa., and Mrs. Susan Van Horn in Berwick, Pa.

Judge and Mrs. Bartch were communicants of the Presbyterian church, which they joined in Danville, Pa., in 1872. In her younger days Mrs. Bartch was an active church worker. Her health during the past few years precluded her performing much active labor in this city, but she attended church regularly, and did what she could to assist in the work of the auxiliaries of her denomination.

She was thoroughly beloved by all who knew her; was a most devoted wife and affectionate mother. She will be greatly missed from her select circle of friends and the Christian sphere of the church. Dr. Paden, the pastor of the congregation, will deliver the eulogistic address. A select choir will sing, among other selections, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the favorite hymn of Mrs. Bartch."

The remains arrived here over the D. L. & W. Railroad at noon on Sunday, accompanied by Judge Bartch, and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Child and the two daughters. The body was taken by Undertaker Baker, to the residence of T. J. Barton, on West Main street, where the funeral took place on Monday at two o'clock. Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Relatives, friends and acquaintances, in large numbers attended the funeral.

A New Local Agent.

Mr. H. Q. Duble, of Bloomsburg, has been appointed local representative of the Scranton correspondence school, and will have charge of the institution's interests in this place and vicinity. This school is helping thousands of young men and women to get a practical education and fit themselves for better positions.—*Milton Record.*

From Court House Corridors.

Dominoes is the popular game in the prothonotary's office just now.

Court House Janitor D. R. Coffman says his duties will be increased during Teachers' Institute week. All the day sessions of the Institute will be held in the Court House.

You are cordially invited by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church to attend an "Autumn Tea" at the Rectory, on Thurday evening Nov. 20th at half past seven o'clock. A small contribution is asked for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary.

The Church Club.

The Church Club of the Protistant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania is an organization composed entirely of laymen, and its objects are to enable the men of the church throughout the diocese to become better acquainted with each other, to promote sociability, and to further the interests of the Episcopal Church. James Lamberton Esq. of Harrisburg, is the President, and F. C. Angle Esq. of Danville, is the secretary. The club was organized last April in Harrisburg, and its second meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms in Scranton on Tuesday evening last. At the close of the business meeting a banquet was served at which about one hundred persons were present, representing parishes in various parts of the state. Mr. Lamberton was toast-master, and speeches were made by Major Everett Warren of Scranton; Right Reverend Sidney Partridge, Bishop of Kioto, Japan; Right Reverend Cameron Mann, Bishop of North Dakota; Mr. Ewing Miller of Philadelphia; Mr. William Butler of Mauch Chunk; and Bishop Talbot. It was a most enjoyable occasion and lasted until midnight. Those present from Bloomsburg were Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. J. G. Freeze, A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel Wigfall, A. W. Duy, and Geo. E. Elwell, being the largest delegation from any one parish outside of Scranton.

Masonic Meetings.

The different bodies of the Masonic order were in session yesterday and today, and about forty candidates were advanced to the 32nd degree. A banquet will be held at the Exchange Hotel tonight, in which one hundred and fifty or more will participate. A large number of Mason from out of town are in attendance.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz was called to Williamsport yesterday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law Mrs. James V. Brown. Mrs. Brown was 71 years of age and is survived by a husband.

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FOUR DAYS ON STAND

President Mitchell Wearied With Long Cross Fire.

ARBITRATORS GETTING RESTLESS.

The Attorneys For the Various Coal Roads Each Take a Hand, but Fail to Tangle the Miners' Leader.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19.—President Mitchell for the fourth successive day occupied the witness stand during the two sessions of the strike commission and was cross examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies. While a considerable amount of information for the enlightenment of the commissioners was brought out, the day was a rather quiet one compared with those which have preceded it.

The arbitrators are growing restless in consequence of the long cross examination, which apparently does not bring out the facts as quickly as the commission would like to have them presented. Several times during the course of the day's session Chairman Gray reminded the attorneys of the value of time and suggested that cross examination be limited to new features of those questions that have already been gone over. The lawyers assured the commission that they, too, were anxious to expedite matters and would do everything possible to hurry matters along without injuring their own case.

Mr. Mitchell has been on the stand since last Friday morning and is showing signs of weariness from the strain of four days' cross examination. Thus far his attorney, C. S. Darrow, and David Willcox for the Delaware and Hudson, Wayne MacVeagh for the Erie, Francis I. Gowan for the Lehigh Valley and W. W. Ross for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company have examined the miners' president.

Mr. MacVeagh, who began his cross examination of Mr. Mitchell on Saturday, concluded at 11 o'clock. The distinguished attorney centered most of his energies in trying to break down the miners' reasons for asking for a yearly agreement with the companies on hours of labor, wages and other conditions, which, if made, would be recognition of the union. Mr. MacVeagh's principal aim throughout his questioning of Mr. Mitchell was to show that the mine workers' union, because of alleged acts of intimidation, violence and the use of the boycott by its members, proved itself unfit to be a party to a contract. Mr. Mitchell would not admit nor even assume for the sake of illustrating points that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite fields during the last six months. The recognition of the union is looked upon as the most important question before the commission, and it is quite evident from the trend of the proceedings thus far that the companies will oppose it to their utmost ability.

Mr. Gowan and Mr. Ross questioned Mr. Mitchell principally regarding conditions existing at the collieries of the companies they represent. These questions were more or less technical. Mr. Mitchell's answers as a rule differed very little from the reasons given in his preliminary statement to the commission for improved conditions for the mine workers. Interest in the proceedings is not waning. The large crowds which have been wedged in the courtroom in the preceding days of the hearings were in evidence. Neither is there a falling off in the attendance of attorneys, of whom there are almost two score present at each session.

Ashes of Columbus Moved.

SEVILLE, Spain, Nov. 18.—The ceremony of depositing the ashes of Christopher Columbus in a special mausoleum was carried out in the cathedral here yesterday with befitting solemnity. The coffin containing the ashes of the illustrious navigator was borne on the shoulders of a party of naval seamen, and behind it walked in procession the archbishop of Seville, the cathedral chapter, the minister of marine and a number of other dignitaries. After mass had been performed the captain general of Cadiz and the archbishop took the coffin into their charge, and it was deposited in the mausoleum, where it will remain permanently.

Stromboli Still Spouting Lava.

ROME, Nov. 18.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli has occurred, accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava. It formed a magnificent spectacle, which was visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames rising from the volcano illuminating the surrounding sea. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are especially frightened by the washing ashore of great quantities of dead fish, which have apparently been killed by a submarine disturbance.

Americans Get Russian Contract.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—An American firm has been awarded a $1,000,000 contract to construct a system of telephone conduits in this city. The contract provides for the laying of twenty miles of underground tubes in 1903. The city of St. Petersburg is preparing to install a model telephone system. A Chicago firm has secured the contract for the switchboard.

Boston Bank Fails.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Central National, a small institution compared with many other city banks, has closed its doors by reason of an order from the comptroller of the currency, who has placed National Bank Examiner W. E. Neal over it as temporary receiver. Impaired assets is given as the reason for the failure, and the bank is closed for good.

BOYCOTT GOES ON.

Riotous Meeting of the Schenectady Trades Assembly.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The boycott against the Schenectady Railway company will continue. The Trades assembly held a long and stormy meeting last night, at which a resolution was offered to reconsider the resolution ordering the boycott, but a forgotten clause in the constitution to the effect that any action taken at a regular meeting could not be reconsidered at a special meeting was produced, and so no action whatever was taken. At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted about two hours, the press committee, composed of President Henry V. Jackson, Secretary Edward Utting and William Martin, the three men who are recognized as the leaders of the radical element, absolutely refused to give out any information whatever, declaring that the newspapers of this city and the entire country were opposed to them in their fight.

The result of the meeting was practically a riot. It was evident that a large majority favored calling the boycott off, but any attempt at argument was met with hisses and yells of disapproval from the radical element. Cries of "Traitor!" and "Scab!" greeted every conservative speech, while the advocates of continuance drowned each other's voices in their efforts to be heard.

A crowd of 300 or 400 workingmen, with dinner pails in their hands, was standing outside the hall waiting for the decision. When the delegates came out and told what was done, the crowd hissed and groaned, indicating unmistakably what is the general feeling of the men toward the boycott.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Wife of Roland B. Molineux Takes Up Residence In Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 18.—No new arrival in the divorce colony here for some time has caused so great a sensation as that of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux of New York. She authorizes the statement that the object of her visit to Sioux Falls is to obtain a divorce. Mrs. Molineux further says that she has no reason for wishing to keep the purpose of her coming here a secret, and, in fact, her manner indicates that she wishes the world to know why she journeys to South Dakota.

She has engaged the services of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott of this city to conduct her case. The senior member of the firm is United States Senator Kittredge, while the junior member is state attorney of Minnehaha county. Mrs. Molineux declines to make public the ground on which her suit is based, and her lawyers profess ignorance of it so far.

Mrs. Molineux speaks in the highest terms of General Molineux, her father-in-law, but refers to her husband in terms which are anything but flattering. She does not allude to him by name or as husband, but invariably speaks of him as "that man." She refers sadly to her life as his wife.

PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Armour Buildings at Sioux City Totally Destroyed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—The big plant of Armour & Co., which occupied three and a half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stockyards district, has been totally destroyed by a fire which started at an early hour Sunday morning on the second floor of the fertilizer building.

The loss, estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, is total, or $900,000. The insurance is $721,500.

The cause of the fire was said by Mr. Lennon to have been either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect drier.

Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment all winter by the fire.

A GIANT DEAL.

Harriman Secures Control of the Southern Pacific System.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Edward H. Harriman, heading the Union Pacific syndicate, has routed the Southern Pacific pool, led by James R. Keene, and by the purchase of $12,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock has secured control of that system.

Harriman in acquiring an actual majority of the stock practically completes the greatest railroad deal in the history of the country.

Fire In Clark's Mine.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Advices received in this city say that a fierce fire is still raging in Senator Clark's famous United Verde mine in Arizona. Carbonic acid is being forced into the depths in great volume, but it has not yet had any appreciable effect upon the flames. With the mine openings closed, it is thought that this gas will finally quench the fire.

Death Follows Fly Bite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The ruddy cheeked four-year-old son of Herman Kaufman of Bronx borough was bitten by a fly while at play and died in great agony despite the continuous efforts for forty-eight hours of a physician to relieve his sufferings.

New York County's Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The board of county canvassers has finished the official count of New York county. The vote shows that Odell received 106,111 votes and Coler 102,658. This gives Coler a plurality of 86,547 in New York county.

Bounty on Twenty-eight Bears.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The board of supervisors of Essex county has paid bounties on twenty-eight bears killed in the county during the past year.

WELCOME TO WRIGHT

Vice Governor of Philippines Reaches Home.

CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS ENTHUSIASTIC

At the Formal Ceremonies Today the President Is In Attendance—An Interesting Programme Arranged.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The home coming of General Luke E. Wright after a three years' absence in the Philippines was made memorable by the citizens of Memphis. Cannon boomed a salute of seventeen guns, bonfires were lighted on the principal thoroughfares, and the streets were lined with people who shouted an enthusiastic welcome to the vice governor.

The train bearing General Wright and party arrived a few minutes after 9 o'clock in the evening. A committee of representative citizens was on hand to meet and greet the general and his party, which was composed of himself, Mrs. Wright and Frederick Heiskell, private secretary to the vice governor.

The committee escorted the party to carriages, and the start was made to the Gayoso hotel. The line swung into

GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT.

Main street, where four companies of state militia were in waiting as an escort of honor. When the parade down Main street began, a cannon boomed, announcing to the people that General Wright had arrived. Immediately bonfires were kindled on street corners and red fire was burned. Main street had been gayly decorated for the occasion. Thousands of people lined the streets, and everywhere General Wright was received with enthusiastic acclaim.

The party was driven to the hotel, where an informal reception was held. Hundreds of friends grasped the hands of General and Mrs. Wright and welcomed them on their return to Memphis. General Wright was much affected and said he was glad to be at home again. His remarks were very brief, and after the reception he was escorted to his residence on Jessamine street.

Today is a busy day for the vice governor. President Roosevelt and his party arrived from Mississippi at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The president headed the parade to the Gayoso hotel, where General Wright was in waiting to receive the chief executive. At noon a breakfast was given the president and General and Mrs. Wright by the ladies of Memphis.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows: At 2 o'clock the party will be conducted to the Auditorium, on Main street, where a public reception will be held lasting until 4 o'clock. The party will next go to a pavilion on Beale street, where an interesting programme of an hour's duration has been prepared by the negroes of the city. After the Beale street meeting the party will return to the Gayoso hotel, where they will remain until 8 o'clock, when a banquet will be given in honor of General Wright at the Peabody hotel.

Teacher at Manila Victim of Cholera.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 19.—The death of Joshua B. Fitzpatrick of this town at Manila of cholera was made known through a message received here. He was a teacher in the government employ. Mr. Fitzpatrick was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1901 and was president of his class. He was well known in New England as a tennis player.

Mrs. Grant Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. U. S. Grant has been seriously ill for several days, having suffered from a severe cold, which increased her chronic asthma. Her physician has said he did not fear a dangerous result of her illness. Her advanced age, however, seventy-six years, has caused apprehension on the part of her friends.

To Move Havana Prison.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The cabinet has considered favorably the project of removing the state prison here to Principe castle. The present building occupies a central location in the city. Sir William Van Horne has made an offer to the government of $350,000 for the building and land, which he intends to utilize for hotel purposes.

Minister Wu Says Farewell.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Minister Wu has said farewell to Secretary Hay and officials of the state department and has left Washington on his return to China. He had previously taken leave of the president.

Wintery In France.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—France is experiencing her first touch of real winter. Heavy falls of snow and intense cold are reported from many places in the provinces.

Vanderbilt Ninth on Winning List.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt comes ninth on the list of winners on the French turf in 1902. His winnings amount to $53,139.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Earthquake shocks in Roumelia are terrorizing the populace.

Eighteen Egyptians were killed by the explosion of a magazine in Cairo.

A cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly in Palestine. The people are in a bad plight.

Hugh Miller Thompson, Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, died at Jackson, that state.

The Reading Railroad company has announced an increase of wages of its employees.

Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived in San Francisco on her way to Washington.

A resolution for an old age pension for wageworkers has been reported unfavorably to the Federation of Labor convention.

The New York court of appeals has granted a new trial to George Bissert, former wardman, convicted of bribery and sentenced to state prison.

Tuesday, Nov. 18.

General Chaffee has arrived in Chicago.

Dr. Henry Churchill King is to be the next president of Oberlin college.

Admiral Casey has ordered American marines to evacuate the isthmus of Panama.

A Standard Oil dividend of 10 per cent was declared, making a total of 45 per cent for the year.

A freight station at Pell City, Ala., has been blown up by dynamite. Two were killed and ten hurt.

A case was begun in the United States circuit court at Richmond, Va., to test the legality of Virginia's new constitution.

Monday, Nov. 17.

Because of weakness of his eyes Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has left the Groton (Mass.) school for a short rest.

The inauguration of Dr. Rodrigues Alves as president of Brazil took place at Rio Janeiro, with brilliant festivities.

Thirty-eight bids as sites for a new postoffice in New York were considered by the government commission at Washington.

The Poughkeepsie police have arrested Vent Gildersleeve, employed as a handy man at Vassar college, for robbing the rooms of students.

While on a squirrel hunt William Holmes, aged eleven years, of Meriden, Conn., was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Ambassador Cambon, who returns to France, was the guest of honor at a dinner at Sherry's attended by a large number of the best known men in American public and business life.

Saturday's football games resulted as follows: At Princeton—Yale, 12; Princeton, 5. At Philadelphia—Carlisle Indians, 5; University of Pennsylvania, 0. At New York—Amherst, 29; Columbia, 0.

Saturday, Nov. 15.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned on account of personal differences.

A sailor on the transport Sumner jumped overboard to save a flag and was drowned.

A fast Baltimore and Ohio train was wrecked near Washington, Md., and several were hurt.

A party of burglars shot the town marshal at Elyria, O., and one of them was killed in an attempt to rob a house.

A raft from the wrecked British steamer Elingamite was picked up, with eight survivors and eight dead upon it.

The proprietor of the Limerick (Ireland) Leader has been sentenced to four months in prison at hard labor for inciting to intimidation.

Friday, Nov. 14.

The vote of Ithaca, N. Y., for mayor was a tie.

Fire swept Olyphant, Pa., destroying ten business blocks.

Henry B. Coman conceded the election of John Cunneen as attorney general of New York state.

An increase of wages was demanded by engineers and telegraph operators employed by the Southern Pacific company.

The Philippine commission in an act aimed at ladronism has made highway robbery by three or more persons a capital offense.

Thursday, Nov. 13.

The Burnside colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., is on fire.

The Hudson Hominy mills at St. Joseph, Mo., were burned; loss, $100,000.

William R. George left the Junior Republic at Freeville to start a similar institution in Connecticut.

Chateau d'Eu, the Duke of Orleans' home in France, was destroyed by fire. The art treasures were saved.

Extreme Cold In Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Unusually cold weather prevails throughout Germany. Southern Saxony reports 5 degrees F., East Prussia the same and Berlin 17. The cold is severe in Hanover, Westphalia and Oldenburg. Skating has commenced in Berlin, building operations have been prematurely suspended, and the horse races have been called off.

A Brilliant Meteor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—A meteor of great brilliancy fell here early in the evening. The weather bureau reports that it was consumed at an altitude of 300 yards when over the southwestern part of the city. The light produced was intense for several seconds.

Boers Will Not Visit America.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—Generals Delarey and Botha have decided to abandon their proposed tour to the United States. General Delarey in an interview published here says they intend to return to South Africa to meet Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Pretoria.

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Of Interest to Townships.

The opinion just handed down by the superior court relative to indebtedness of a township in Luzerne county, which is to the effect that townships must pay their own debts, is of far reaching interest and should be weighed well. The suit grew out of a township in Luzerne county with 7,000 inhabitants having a debt of $64,000. The superior court directs that a special levy be made on the taxables, based on the valuations as revised by the county commissioners. The lesson, though a severe one, will teach property owners to pay more attention to the proper administration.

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Then Mike scowled, for Luigi Ferrari blew up,
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Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
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Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	18
Vinegar, per qt.	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 25
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 60
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
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Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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California and the Pacific Coast resorts have become so popular in recent years with the better class of winter rest and pleasure seekers that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run two Golden Gate tours this winter, one to include the famous Mardi Gras spectacle at New Orleans. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate Special, one of the finest trains that crosses the continent. One tour will return by this train, while passengers by the other and later tour will use regular trains returning. In California, passengers will be entirely at their own pleasure in the matter of itinerary. Should a sufficiently large number of passengers desire to join in taking an itinerary suggested by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be at their disposal.

The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point February 2. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Gate Special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be $300, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate Special going and returning. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return on the Special must provide their own Pullman accommodations and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19, by the Golden Gate Special. Cincinnati, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited *en route* to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be side tracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio, and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a sufficient number desire to take a suggested trip through California, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be placed at their disposal.

The rate for this tour will be $275, covering all railroad transportation for the entire trip, including side trips in California, seat at the Mardi Gras Festival, and Pullman berth and all meals on the Golden Gate special from New York until arrival at San Diego.

Private compartments, *i. e.*, drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, giving all information concerning these tours. Application should be made to George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 1t.

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MOSBY WAS PLUCKY.

Guerrilla Leader Talks About Some of His War Doings.

Tells of Sending a Lock of His Hair to President Lincoln—Latter Enjoyed the Jest and Laughed About It.

John S. Mosby, well known as the commander of a guerrilla band in the service of the confederacy during the war of the states, and who is now a special employe of the department of the interior, showed a willingness to talk about his wartime experiences to a Washington Star reporter a day or two ago. The latter inquired into the truth of a story that he had entered Alexandria in disguise and had engaged in some daredevil trick.

"Oh, that story is all nonsense," said Col. Mosby. "I never went to a place in disguise in my life. These stories arose because of the rapid movements of my command. Why, there is an official telegram on file in the war department, stating that I was in Washington in conference with Wilkes Booth the night of the killing of President Lincoln. It is needless to say that the statement was known to be false by most of the federal generals.

"Yes, I frequently got close to Washington during the war. Many a time I would ride up to the hill up yonder across the Potomac and look down upon the city. I might have one or two men with me, and we would soon disappear. Just over on the Virginia side early one morning I met Mrs. Barlow on her way into Washington with a wagon full of vegetables. Her husband was a federal soldier and she was a northern woman. She had a pass to go in and out of Washington and drove into the city often from her farm. I used to go to her house often and get a good cup of coffee. Of course, she gave it to us, knowing that we rather had charge of things along on

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.
(Famed During the War as a Daredevil Guerilla Leader.)

that side of the river. Well, on this particular morning Mrs. Barlow had a pair of scissors hanging from her apron. After I had talked with her awhile I said:

"'Mrs. Barlow, lend me your scissors.'

"She handed them to me, and I reached up to my head, got hold of a bunch of hair, cut it off and said: 'Mrs. Barlow, please take this lock of my hair right in to Lincoln, and say to him that I am coming in to see him soon and will expect a lock of his hair in return.' She looked much puzzled, but she said she would do it.

"I found out afterward that she rode straight to the white house and gave the hair to the president personally, refusing to give it to anyone else. The president was amused and laughed heartily. No, I was not afraid to do this, because I knew that by the time the president could attempt to catch me I would be 30 miles away. President Lincoln never made an attempt to catch me, because he knew that I would be somewhere else when his men arrived. Many people took information of me into Washington for the purpose of trying to bring about my capture.

"I covered the entire south side of the Potomac for many miles each way, and the largest number of men I had in 1864, when Sheridan was in the Shenandoah valley, was five troops of cavalry, a total of 250 men. With that command we captured all the arms we needed, all the ammunition, food and clothing, and had a wagon train running to Lee's army frequently with supplies we had captured. No, I was never a general. I was a private in the First Virginia cavalry for the first two years after the war, and began raising my command after that time, beginning with one troop of cavalry. Each man was armed with two pistols and a saber. We had no carbines."

Some Long-Lived Popes.

But two popes have lived longer than the present occupant of the fisherman's throne. St. Agatho, who died at the age of 107 in 682, and Gregory IX., who died in 1241 at the age of 99 years. The list of those who have surpassed the reign of Leo XIII. is longer, and is headed by St. Peter, who reigned (33 to 68) 34 years 6 months and 17 days; Adrich I. (771-795) 24 years 10 months and 17 days; Alexander III. (1151-1181), 30 years 11 months and 23 days; and Pius IX. (1846-1878), 31 years 7 months and 22 days.

Difficult Reading Matter.

Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society, but two have yet been deciphered, one explaining the Babylonian cuneiform characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, November 17, 1902.

The congressional forces are rapidly lining up for what promises to be one of the liveliest and most interesting short sessions held in recent years. The republicans have good working majorities in both houses of Congress and there is nothing to prevent them from having their own way, except the fact that the party is split into several factions and that the two important branches, the tariff revision branch and that section which regards the Dingley bill as sacred and "inspired" are as far apart as the antipodes.

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In addition to the tariff question, there is the great "trust problem" which the President would meet with a law under the provisions of which the Attorney General could, when he saw fit, bring action against any trust. Even this moderate extension of the powers of the administration will be opposed, however, by a large number of republican statesmen who owe their political being to the very corporation against which the law might easily be made to operate. That it would be so made to operate under a republican administration is not feared, but the "businessmen" of the country are taking no chances on a republican victory in 1904.

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Another factor which promises to contribute largely to the prospective gayety is the speakership contest. As the champion of "high and higher" tariff schedules, Representative Dalzell is gaining many supporters in the east. Representative Babcock, who says that the republican victory in the west was gained on the positive pledge that the tariff would be reduced, expects to gain the support of the western delegations who recognize tariff revision as the only element which can save them from utter defeat two years hence. Representative Cannon of Illinois, whose position on the tariff is not well defined is making a strenuous fight on his own account and hopes to be the compromise candidate. A report has reached Washington to the effect that he has entered a combination with Governor Yates, Representative-elect Lorimer and prospective Senator Hopkins to sidetrack Senator Cullom and control the Illinois patronage, but the report is discredited by Senator Cullom who does not believe his friend capable of such treachery.

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Secretary Wilson says that the position of the western voters, among whom he has been working for some weeks, in regard to the tariff is one of inquiry, that they are "questioning whether the great combinations of capital may not have got beyond control and whether certain industries longer need the protection of the tariff." They will not consent to depriving a single man of his job," said the Secretary, "but they are asking themselves whether in certain industries the reduction of the present duties would constitute a menace to these industries. The people out there do not believe that the tariff schedules are inspired like the Lord's prayer."

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Secretary Hay reports that he is making gratifying progress with the Colombian treaty and that he expects to sign it during the coming week. Absolute sovereignty has not been ceded to the United States over the zone of territory through which the canal will pass, but arrangements have been made for a 100 year lease with the provision that the United States may renew it at pleasure. The price, which the Secretary declares is of minor consideration, has not yet been settled as it was necessary to determine first what the United States was purchasing.

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Senator Dubois, who returned to Washington this week, tells your correspondent that the republican victory in the west was clearly due to the gratitude of the western people to the President for having urged the necessity of the irrigation of the arid lands on Congress and for having signed the Hansbrough-Newlands bill. He considers that the same bill saved Nevada to the democrats as the people felt they owed a warm endorsement to Mr. Newlands for his excellent work in behalf of the bill. The Senator is most positive in his assertion that, in view of the feeling of the people on this subject, this year's elections cannot be regarded as in any way indicative of western sentiment on national issues.

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The notorious ship-subsidy bill is again heard of on all sides. It is said that the advisability of its passage will be considered by the republicans in a caucus to be held early in the session. It is recognized that the measure is most unpopular with the majority of the voters, but its advocates urge that if it is passed immediately after Congress convenes, the people will have forgotten all about it before another election takes place and the pressure to pass the iniquitous measure is most urgent.

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Grave anxiety is felt in administration circles over the mis-carriage of the plans of the President and the Attorney General in regard to the Pacific Cable. It will be remembered that the President, through the Department of Justice, drew up a schedule of rules under which the cable was to be operated which was received with approval by the statesmen and financiers of the country. The Commerical Pacific Cable Company, however, has utterly failed to take cognizance of the administration's communication and rumors are constantly received to the effect that when completed the cable will not be owned exclusively by Americans but will be held in joint ownership with citizens of Great Britain, thus destroying the national feature of the enterprise and making it impossible for the War or Navy Departments to assume control in the event of war.

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In addition to the approaching session being lively from a political standpoint, the accompanying social session gives promise of unusual gayety. The President, who is extremely hospitable and whose inclination is to invite every man he likes to dine with him, has announced the first state dinner for Dec. 18, full three weeks earlier than usual, and that will inaugurate one of the most brilliant social seasons Washington has experienced for some time. It may be "a mad whirl" but it will be a merry one.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 55	1.00	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 57	‡4 41	10 10	19 34
Danville	6 07	4 11	10 19	5 45
Catawissa	7 10	2 25	10 32	5 26
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡2 46	‡10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	‡2 50	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	‡2 53	10 59	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	‡11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	‡11 17	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	‡7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	1	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 39	3	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	‡11 31	3 20	‡7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Willow Grove	‡8 27	11 01	‡3 50	‡8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	‡12 05	3 54	‡8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cauiasky		12 44	‡4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE. a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	B. & S. R. R.	NORTH—LEAVE a.m	p m	p m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.37	6.28	6 10
7.08	12.08	5.58	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.05	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.58	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.19	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.58	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.05
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 26, 1902				ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P M
Scranton(2& H)lv	‡ 6 38	‡ 9 38	‡ 1 42	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	†10 00	† 2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡ 7 25	‡10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa.....				4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 18	‡11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 08
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 42	‡12 48	‡ 5 10	‡ 9 46
Lewisburg....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	2 20	7 31	.....
Renovo..... "		A. M.	8 30	.....
Kane..... "		3 00	8 25	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡2 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	‡4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	‡6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	‡8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	‡8 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 59	‡ 5 20	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 50	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 17	6 23	‡10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 00	‡ 2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	‡1 45	‡ 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	15 00	‡ 7 15	‡10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	11 50	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 9 00	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20		† 4 30
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Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 41	‡ 4 40	‡ 8 40	‡11 45
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 30	‡11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury.....ar	‡ 5 00	‡ 9 36	1 08	† 5 05
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Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
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Erie.....lv	‡ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	‡ 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
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Williamsport.. "	2 29	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg.....	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
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S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	‡10 47		‡ 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
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Nescopeck.....	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen.....ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 19	‡1 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua..... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 58	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(2 & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S.Tr	109,217.53
Total	$664,629.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
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THE BROWNS WERE AHEAD.

Great Majorities for the Republican Nominees Throughout the Entire State.

The Official Vote Counted.

Complete official returns of the recent election show that Governor-elect Pennypacker fell behind the vote of the two Browns in every county in the State.

Pennypacker's plurality is 142,340, while his majority over all the nominees for Governor is 91,956. W. M. Brown's plurality is 181,244, and that of Isaac B. Brown, 204,237. Major Brown ran ahead of Pennypacker in every county and also ran ahead of the other Brown in every county except Berks, the home of James Nolan, the Democratic nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, where he fell eighty-seven behind the western Brown.

The official returns show that the Socialist Labor party has far outstripped the Socialist party and polled almost as many votes as the Prohibition nominees. The vote of Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, is a great disappointment to the "fighting parson" and his friends. They were confident it would exceed his vote of 125,000 for governor four years ago, when in fact it is less than 24,000 and only a few votes ahead of his associates on the ticket.

The official returns were tabulated Friday at the State Department. The work was delayed by the failure of Allegheny and Philadelphia to send in returns earlier.

The official vote in detail for Governor follows:

Governor—Pennypacker, Republican, 592,867; Pattison, Democrat, 436,457; Swallow, Prohibition, 23,327; Adams, Socialist Labor, 5,157; Clayton, Socialist, 21,910; Pennypacker, Citizens', 450; Pattison, Anti-Machine, 9,549; Pattison, Ballot Reform, 4,971; scattering 26.

Lieutenant Governor—Brown Republican, 605,502; Guthrie, Democrat, 410,985; Grumbine, Prohibition, 23,076; Munro, Socialist Labor, 4,766; Barnes, Socialist, 21,232; Brown, Citizens' 573; Guthrie, Anti-Machine, 8,929; Guthrie, Ballot Reform, 4,914; scattering 5.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Brown, Republican, 614,091; Nolan, Democrat, 396,788; Marquis, Prohibition, 22,963; Feehan, Socialist Labor, 4,592; Gould, Socialist, 20,644; Brown, Citizens', 460; Nolan, Anti-Machine, 8,681; Nolan, Ballot Reform, 4,754.

Car windows ought to be nailed down. The car window fiend can't be tied fast enough to keep him out of mischief. In the winter he directs the icy blasts against his neighbor in the rear and gives him a dangerous chill or a case of pneumonia; in summer he fills his eyes with cinders and his clothes with dust and dirt. The curse of the American passenger coach is its miserable windows. They ought to be tight shut at all times. Ventilation ought to be provided from above and permitted to be regulated only by trainmen, just as the heat of the train is regulated in winter time.

STONE AFTER THE JUDGES.

Talk of Applying the Ax Not Only to Superior and Supreme Courts, But to County Tribunals as Well.

Governor Stone has appointed the following Commissioners to inquire into the physical condition of Judge Peter P. Smith, of the Superior Court, with a view to his retirement under the act of 1901.

Dr. J. V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, who was recently appointed on a similar commission in Judge Mitchell's case; Dr. A. G. Fell of Wilkesbarre, and Dr. W. K. Dolan, of Scranton, Justice Smith's family physician.

The entire judicial list of the State will be carefully inquired into by Governor Stone, with a view to appointing a Commission of medical inquiry into such conditions as may make such action necessary.

Judge Smith has been suffering from nervous debility for over a year, and it appears has been only nominally attending to the duties of his office. His presence on the bench has been sporadic, and Governor Stone believes that during the past year his attendance upon the sessions and the scant attention given his duties because of his ill health, bring his case within the scope of the act.

THE GOVERNOR'S OWN MEASURE.

The provisions of the act upon this point reads that the Governor shall appoint a Commission of Inquiry whenever any Judge, "by reason of physical or mental disability, appears to be incapacitated for performing his judicial functions and duties."

Governor Stone had a hand in framing the Judges' retirement act, which was introduced in the House at the last session by John Harrison, Republican, of Philadelphia, and it may, therefore, be considered an Administration measure. For that reason he is anxious to see that its provisions are carried out, so far as he is concerned.

Justice Smith's term will expire in 1906, and should he retire—for, under the act, the Judge himself is allowed the discretion of resigning from the bench—he will receive half pay, or $3,750 a year, for the three years of his term that remain.

Judge John B. Livingston, of Lancaster, who has been in ill health ever since his election to the bench, may retire, under the provisions of this act as it is understood he has not been in condition to attend to his duty in the Lancaster County Courts for over a year.

There is also talk of Chief Justice McCollum, of the Supreme Court, being regarded as coming under the provisions of the retirement law.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Court was in session for a few minutes on Thursday. Hon. Robt. R. Little and both of his Associates were on the bench.

George Labar appointed constable of Fishingcreek township.

Estate of Samuel Knorr. Exceptions to auditor's report. Argument.

Rose Gillaspy vs. L. E. Agnew. Petition for interpleader. Granted.

The County Commissioners were granted leave to file a copy of the bond of the issue of 1894 to No. 40, May session, 1894.

Coffins with nitro-glycerine attachments are in a fair way to become fashionable in various parts of the country. The ghouls who make a business of grave robbing have been rampant recently and strange, indeed, are the devices being used to outwit them. Electric bells and automatic signals have been connected with coffin lids that warning might be given when they were disturbed. It remains to a bereaved widower, however, to effectually guard his wife's body. He consuited with the cemetery trustees, who finally consented to allow him to use a mechanism by which, if the casket is reopened, nitro-glycerine will explode and kill the desperadoes without injury to the coffin itself.

THE SUN, UNIVERSE, AND SPACE.

The above topic is not often written upon for the public prints. Probably the subject is too far reaching to be comprehended by the reading public. So far as the university of space is concerned, with the host of heavenly bodies that make midnight so glorious, and about which the poet wrote, "Little star, little star; How I wonder what you are" etc, we do not propose to say anything about; for it is so little that we can know about. They belong to the realm of infinity, and the finite mind cannot comprehend infinity; hence we dismiss this part of the subject, and speculate about things a little nearer home. Yes, speculate, for we cannot know definitely, even about that.

Of the Solar System, which is but a small speck of the university of space, people have gained a profound fund of usetul knowledge. The solar system is a very interesting and useful study. And though much has been learned about it, and yet but comparatively little is known about our planetary system. Of course, astronomers are perfectly familiar with the laws of attraction and gravitation and of the centripetal and centrifugal forces, and all the laws governing all the orbs in their revolutions, yet notwithstanding, there is a hundred fold in the dark, and that may perhaps never come to light, to satisfy the insatiable thirst of the inquiring mind toward which every energy is bent to solve the mysteries of the planets. The question so often asked; "Are they inhabited," may never be answered.

From astronomy we learn that the sun is 880,000 miles in diameter and about 95,000,000 miles distant foom the earth. The moon is about 240,000 miles distant from the earth. The interesting point under consideration, is, the dimension of the sun in the vastness of his body. We are perfectly aware that but the fewest number can comprehend the fullness of the idea.

The diameter of the moon's orbit is about 480,000 miles—about one-half the diameter of the sun. We presume that everybody understands what we mean by the word, "orbit." To the naked eye the moon looks as far distant as the sun. To illustrate our idea of the dimensions of the sun, we will suppose that the outer surface of the sun, or shell, envelopes the earth, every portion of the sun shell to be equally distant from all points of the earth, forming a canopy like the blue sky, we would find the distance to any point of the sun's shell, covering us, like the heavens, to be 440,000 miles. The moon could revolve in its orbit around the earth and still be 200,000 miles distant from the aforesaid sun surface, or shell. To the naked eye this would seem like the universe itself.

Or, to put it in another form: Suppose then, that the centre of the sun occupied the centre of the earth, his body would extend from all points of the centre, in every direction as far as to the moon and as much farther beyond as the distance from the earth to the moon. These statements are not the work of imagination or fancy, though we had to imagine the position of the sun, other than his location, to illustrate the vastness of his dimension. If science is approximately correct the sun in vastness, is a body in size as we have here illustrated.

Now since so many school pupils and people in general never study astronomy, we wrote this article for their reflection and benefit. Whenever one strives, in his flight, to soar on the wings of his intellectual efforts, in pursuit of knowledge, there is no limit to the field of exploration; and as soon as he gets away from this mundane sphere, he gets lost in thought, amazement and wonder. J. C. W.

Dragged Beneath Car; Fell Through Trestle.

Falling Into the River, Brakeman Swam to Pier, Where He Clung for Life.

When the freight train on which Harry Harmon was running as brakeman stopped on the bridge spanning the river between Northumberland and Sunbury on Friday, Harmon noticed that something was wrong with the brake rigging of a car.

He was under the car when the train started, and was dragged a considerable distance before he fell through the bridge into the river.

He still had strength enough, although seriously injured, to swim to a pier, where he clung until his comrades came to his rescue.

At a meeting of the directors of the La Grande Gold Mining Company held Thursday evening last, W. M. Perrine of Philadelphia was elected president, Jas. C. Brown, vice president and C. B. Robbins, secretary and treasurer.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FOARES, Lebanon, Kan.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company are relaying their tracks between Milton and Watsontown with ninety-pound steel rails.

—While reading a newspaper, Frank Shouch, a well-known meat dealer of Wilkes-Barre, dropped dead Monday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

—The tailors throughout the state have started a movement for appealing to the next legislature to pass a law so that they can attach salaries for bills due them on wearing apparel.

—A silk factory that will employ 1200 men and women will be erected at New Castle, Pa., by a company of New York manufactures and importers. J. P. Sherrock, representing the company, is looking for a site. The plant will cost $500,000 and will be the largest in the State.

—Ten head of cattle belonging to Anthony Mallen, residing near Susquehanna, were poisoned by eating Paris green mixed with salt which had been strewn over his pasture land by some enemy.

—Lock Haven and vicinity is greatly agitated over the reported discovery of oil in a well being drilled in that vicinity, and stock has taken quite an advance, the holders of the same seeing large fortunes before them. Arrangements are being made for putting down several more wells. It is to be hoped that the anticipations of those interested will not be blighted and that a prosperous oil field may be opened in that county.

—The Reading company will follow the example of the Pennsylvania road and grant a ten per cent increase to all employes at present drawing less than $200 per month. The increase will date from the first of November and will affect over 18,000 men. The Jersey Central road will grant a similar increase affecting nearly 8000 men within a few days.

TAX ON CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

No Free Entry into the Philippines this Year, as Heretofore.

For the first time since the insurrection in the Philippines there will be no free entry of Christmas presents into the Philippines for soldiers and civilian employes. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet several days ago, when it was decided that the law as passed by Congress for the imposition of duties on imports into the Philippines would not admit of any change by the executive of the United States.

There are 17,000 soldiers now in the Philippines and it has been customary heretofore to permit relatives and friends to send them Christmas boxes each year, they being transported free on government transports and admitted at Manila free of all duty.

Secretary Root was very anxious that some way be found to continue the custom inaugurated by President McKinley, but the decision of the cabinet was that under the present law the duty cannot be waived.

In the opinion of the officers of the war department the entry of presents into the United States from soldiers and officials in the Philippines free of duty will also be prohibited.

Of course, the decision will not prevent the sending of Christmas boxes, but they will be subject to the same system of inspection by the custom officials in Manila as any other merchandise and any dutiable articles will be held for the payment of duty.

Decision Affecting Teamsters.

A Pennsylvania court holds that a driver of a wagon with all curtains down to keep out the rain was guilty of contributory negligence because he only glanced out once in approaching a cross street to see whether a car was coming. The court declares it is a driver's duty to be on the lookout for an approaching car, and, when on the street, to continue to look until the track is reached.

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One is devoted to some special offerings in Outer Garments.

Another emphasizes the economy of buying Furs in this shop.

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Ladies' all wool Cassimere Walking Skirts 3.98, worth 7.52.

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Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats made of fine all wool Kersey, lined with silk serge, price 10.50.

Ladies' 27in. half fitting back coat, trimmed with velvet, lined with good satteen, black and colors. Price 10.00.

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There's much replenishing of the Linens at this time of the year. There is nothing makes your Thanksgiving Table look so pretty as handsome linen. This store's stock of linen is hard to beat when it comes to quality and price. Prices 25 cents per yd. to $2.50 per yard.

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This cold weather coming will make you want some of these goods. This stock never was bigger and we never had better values.

Comforts 98c. each to $5.50. Blankets 49c. a pair to $9.00.

This store will have the largest and best assortment of Christmas goods ready for you to look at after November 27th.

F. P. Pursel.

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HESS-HAGENBUCH—On Nov. 15, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Coriel Hess of Van-Camp and Miss Eva J. Hagenbuch of near Orangeville.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now. tf.

Some people think that when they pay $1.50 for a year's subscription to their local paper that it is clear profit for the publisher. Take the table of the official vote as an illustration of the expense. One day's time to visit the county seat and take down the returns as they are delivered by the court, and another good big day's work to put that table in type, with about half a day allowed for putting the type back in the cases. Two days and a half for that one item. And some folks ask us how we manage to keep busy all the week.—*Sullivan Review.*

[Bell Telephone.]

Why Can't I Get PURE SPICES?

How often you hear this question asked.

You Can if You go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE!

I just received this week from Gilpin Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who lead the world in PURE DRUGS and SPICES a consignment of spices put up in 2oz., 4oz. and 1 pound tin boxes, which they guarantee on every box as being absolutely pure and the very best.

The price is very little higher than the common truck sold as spices, but they are cheaper in the end because so much stronger. Come in and see them and get a book on spices.

We have the following kinds:

Allspice,	English Mustard,
Cininamon,	Jamaca Ginger,
Cloves,	African Ginger,
Red Pepper,	Mace,
Paprika Pepper,	Sweet Margerum,
White Pepper,	Garden Sage,
Black Pepper,	Turkey Dressing.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

CONCERNING "FARM NEWS" AND "FARM JOURNAL."

Several years ago we offered as a premium to advance paying subscribers, a monthly publication called *Farm News*. Our gift was only for one year, and we took it for granted that each recipient of this gift would understand that the arrangement was only for that time so far as we were concerned, and would see to it that the *Farm News* was discontinued at the expiration of that time, unless they desired to renew the subscription themselves.

It now transpires that a number of our subscribers have recently received notices from the National Publisher's Association of Minneapolis, demanding payment for several years subscription to the *Farm News*, and from this it would appear that the *Farm News* has been coming on to these subscribers without their either calling our attention to the matter, or notifying the publishers to discontinue it. Two years ago attention was called to this matter in these columns, and all persons getting the *Farm News* requested to have it discontinued if they did not want it any longer. It is no fault of ours therefore if the matter has been neglected.

However, as this was a club arrangement with the *Farm News*, we do not believe the persons to whom we sent it as a gift for one year, are liable for additional time, if the publishers saw fit to continue sending it without a renewal of the club arrangement. Every one who received the *Farm News* as a premium is requested to notify the publishers that it was sent to them under a club arrangement. with the COLUMBIAN, and if it still comes on, then refuse to accept it. Those who do not attend to this promptly must not blame us if they have to pay for the extra years.

In the case of the *Farm Journal*, which was given for five years as a premium, we must ask all our subscribers who are receiving it to keep track of the time, and when the five years expire, refuse to take it from the post office, unless they wish to renew it direct with the publishers. We have no clubbing arrangement any longer with either the *News* or the *Journal*.

If it is allowed to come on after the time expires it will have to be paid for. Please bear these matters in mind.

Library Fund.

There will be an entertainment in the Orangeville High School Room, Friday evening, Nov. 28, 1902. for the benefit of the Primary Library.

The Library already consists of quite a number of books which are taken out by the children on Friday, if they have done good work during the week.

The entertainment will consist of seventy-five views of the mines, suitably explained. Also other interesting views. This collection is highly prized by the owner and was obtained from a mining engineer.

The use of it is given through the kindness of Mr. Hall of Scranton. Special music is prepared. General admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Don't Cough in Church.

Last Sunday you did. Everybody looked at you. They wished you had known enough to stay at home. Get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, stop coughing and plan to go to church next Sunday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE LECTURE COURSE.

We are pleased to announce that there is a rare treat for all lovers of good, wholesome entertainment, in the excellent course which has been provided. Contrary to the custom in recent years, there will be four entertainments instead of three.

On Monday evening, December 1, Wm. Hawley Smith who for many years was the traveling partner of Bill Nye, will deliver his popular lecture entitled "We the People." Mr. Smith is an exceptionally talented artist, and is especially a master of dialect and impersonation. The real effect of his selections lies in their naturalness. There is nothing stilted about them Art in his case only adds lustre to natural talent. That he is a finished elocutionist, skilled in all the rules and practices of that difficult science, is true, but he is more than that; he is a faithful interpreter of nature through the marvelous fineness and complexity of his own being. He possesses the soul of a true poet, and so great is his power of presenting the multitudinous phases of human feeling and action that representation seems to clothe itself with reality as we listen to him.

On Tuesday evening, 'The Rogers–Grilley Concert Company' assisted by the well known tenor Prof. Thomas R. Williams will give an entertainment of a high order. There has been no entertainment of recent years more successful in satisfying the better class of lyceum patrons than the Rogers–Grilley Recitals. They are both earnest students in their respective lines, and their many seasons' experience with the leading artists and combinations has fitted them to give an entertainment which is not only artistic, but at the same time highly entertaining.

No adequate description can be given of the beauties embodied in the artistic rendition of gems of literature when interpreted with the accompaniment of the harp. The instrument is particularly adapted to the human voice, and their selections given together produce an impression which lingers long in the memory. Add to this Prof. Williams' beautiful tenor voice and the entertainment is superb. It is an intellectual entertainment for quick-witted, broad-minded, liberal thinking, cultivated audiences. An audience made up of this class will thoroughly enjoy an evening spent in their society.

On Wednesday evening Dr. D. F. Fox will deliver his interesting and popular lecture entitled "A Neglected Cavalier." Colonel Bain states a fact when he says: "I heard Dr. Fox give his lecture on "A Neglected Cavalier," at Winfield, Kansas, Chautauqua and I consider it the equal of the very best I have ever heard from any source. In it are some of the most thrilling word pictures spoken in English. There is no platform this lecture will not honor and I commend it to those seeking the best."

Prof. John B. DeMott has lectured twice in Bloomsburg and many of us have vivid recollections of the lasting benefit derived from his lectures on "Python Eggs" and "The Harp of the Senses." He will close the course with his latest and best effort entitled "A Plea for Posterity; or the Problem of Heredity."

Without decrying any of the rest of your talent, I am very sure the pleasantest and most profitable evening in the Course will be the one when Prof. John B. DeMott occupies the platform. I know of no man in America, with his power of popularizing science; no man who can make instruction so pleasant that it seems like entertainment, until the hearer suddenly realizes that he knows a hundred fold more than he did an hour ago, and yet is not conscious of having made any effort to acquire knowledge. There should not be a vacant chair in the house the night of Prof. DeMott's lecture. I have followed him in a great many lecture courses, and without exception his audiences have been cordial and enthusiastic in their praises of the man, his charming personality and his splendid work.

[Signed] ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

Diagram opens Saturday, Nov. 29, at 9 a. m. Course tickets $1.50. Single admission 50 cents.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

For many years at the holiday season William H. Gilmore has offered an immense assortment of toys and games suitable for Christmas gifts for the little ones. This year he has surpassed all former efforts. The store room is full of goods and besides this the entire third floor has been turned into a toy shop. Here are dolls, wagons, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, dishes, tree decorations, drums and thousands of other things. The stock is now ready and the public is invited to call. 20-4t.

Williams and Walker who will appear at the Opera House on Thanksgiving day, matinee and night are the greatest exponents of black face comedy in the world. They will present "A Trip to Dahomey."

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Wells is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

H. G. Sherwood returned to his home at St. Mary's last evening.

Mrs. J. E. Vannatta of Lewistown visited relatives in town on Friday.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., returned on Monday from a visit in Williamsport.

Mrs. E. S. Batesman of Philadelphia, is visiting her father I. W. Hartman.

Robert Dent returned home on Tuesday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jacob Thrasher of Dushore, is visiting friends at and in the vicinity of Rohrsburg this week.

Mrs Paul E. Wirt and Mrs. John K. Miller attended the session of the Woman's Auxiliary at Scranton on Wednesday.

TRIAL LIST.

DECEMBER TERM—FIRST WEEK.

Lloyd F. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
Farmers Insurance Co. of Danville vs. Josiah P. Fritz.
Farmers Ins. Co. vs. Emanuel Laubach.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
M. C. Eppenstein vs. Uriah Fetterman.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
H. W. Wolfe vs. W. H. Miller.
N. B. Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
D. H. Stedman vs. W. A. Forbes.
Evendon Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E Agnew.
Alfred Reigle vs. Roman Smoczynski
S. R. Carl vs. C. A. Small.
W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

SECOND WEEK.

Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S. Czechowicz.
Dennison Brink vs. William Winner Adm.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
F. P. Creasy vs. N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
O. B. Mellick vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Bloomsburg Land Imp. Co. vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank M. Boone.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car & Foundry Co.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch et al.
Charles D. Whitenight vs. J. M. Staver.
J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia School District.
E. M. Tewksbery Admr. vs. Francis Glassmeyer.
E. D. Tewksbery and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmeyer.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. L. Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbader vs. Rosahah Goodman.
Henrietta Knapp vs. Harvey Cherrington.
Michael Madden vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Thomas Downs vs. The Philadelphia & Reading Rwy. Co.
Reuben J. Miller vs. Columbia County.
Wesley M. Lindemuth vs. Daniel Yodder et. al.
B. D. Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

You are bound to do so if you attend the performance of A Dutchman's Honeymoon. The people want to be amused and W. A. Conway, the author of the play has certainly struck the laughing card when he wrote "Honeymoon." There are more real laughs to the minute than in any other farce comedy on the road this season. In addition to a good plot, funny and laughable situations, there is a strong vaudeville bill in which the members acquit themselves with great honors. "On His Honeymoon" is a by word in all towns visited by the company this season and the management will find it necessary to put out three companies next season in order to fill all time offered for the appearance of the play. There is but one company out this season and it will be impossible to play any return dates much as they are desired and those failing to see the play while in this city next week will have to wait till next season. Hans Schnitzel and his lovely bride Araminta keep the audience in continual laughter all evening. An evening is well spent in seeing "A Dutchman's Honeymoon." It appears for one night Monday Nov. 24 at the Grand Opera House. Seats can now be secured to avoid the rush.

Rabbits May be Sold.

The open season for rabbits began on November 1st, and continues until December 15th. Secretary Kalbfus, of the game commission, in a recent interview, stated that rabbits could be bought and sold, likewise squirrels, as neither are included in the list of game that cannot be sold or offered for sale.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Smith will close his labors as pastor of the Baptist church next Sabbath preaching both morning and evening. The morning sermon will be an especial sermon to the church but Mr. Smith would be glad to meet at both these final services all his friends with whom he has had such delightful intercourse during these years.

H. J. CLARK & SON,
DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Coats, Suits, Skirts.

You will find some very attractive values in this section which you can not afford to pass. Coats from $6.00 upwards. Children's coats all prices. Ladies' Tailored Suits at reduced prices. See our $3.75 Walking Skirts.

Dress Materials.

You will find all the popular materials ready for you. 50in. Venetian Cloth 75c. yd. 50in. Broadcloths 1.00 yd. 45in. Cheviots 50c. yd. Assorted lot of Materials worth 50 and 65c. a yd. at 35 cents a yard.

Neck Furs.

Nothing more stylish this season than furs. We offer you the best line of selected furs for you to select from. We have the popular Siberian Squirrel goods, Martins, Isabella Fox, &c.

Underwear, Hosiery.

Ladies', Misses' and Boys fleeced goods at 25c. Men's heavy fleeced 42c. Ladies' fine Maco yarn goods fleeced 39c. each, the equal of some 50c. goods. Ribbed wool goods at 1.00 and 75c. Union Suits, Ladies' 50c. and up.

Bedding.

Blankets, Comfortables, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, &c.

Charming Millinery.

We are better prepared to serve you than ever, larger stocks to select from. Our popular low prices will be maintained and qualities not lowered but raised. We offer an elegant assortment of trimmed hats produced from our workroom. We call special attention to our lines at

3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00.

All the remainder of our fine pattern hats at a big reduction in price. We make any style hat you desire.

Cushion Tops.

Just in time for Christmas. A special lot of art tops at 29c, usually 50c. See the Tapestry tops at 50c. Silk tops, printed tops, Velour tops, &c. Also cushions, cords, stamped linens, hoops, embroidery silks, decorative silks, &c.

Table Linens.

No housewife but what likes nice linens. We have them and they're all pure linen, not cotton and tow mixed. 66in. cream damask 50c. yd. 72in bleached damask 85c. yd. 72in. bleached damask 1.00 yd. Table cloths in patterns of 3½, 3 and 2¼ yds. long. Napkins at all prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 38.

TWO RINGS

Always travel with cupid, and two rings travel with the rings we sell—The ring itself, and the ring of honesty—honesty in material, workmanship and price

The machinery that runs this jewelry store is honesty. If you buy a baby pin here, it will be just as represented or a new one for it. If you buy a watch here it will be as good a watch as you can buy for the money. We POSITIVELY will not misrepresent anything. Buy something and see if this isn't so.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A

CHANGED CONDITIONS
REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.
TELEPHONE 1842.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Light Street will serve a turkey dinner in P. O. S. of A. hall Nov. 27. Dinner from 12 till 2 o'clock.

Oyster supper will be served from 5 to 8 in evening. Ice cream and cake extra. Light Street band will furnish music for the occasion. Price of dinner 25 cents, of supper 20 cents.

Fred Robbins, a resident of Madison township this county is behind the bars in the Columbia county jail, a self confessed thief. He took a gold watch from Miss Ida Sees. She caused his arrest and a warrant was sworn out by 'Squire Smith of Jerseytown. Robbins at first played innocent but finally confessed his guilt.

BEARS OUT OF SIGHT

President's Hunt Ended Without a Trophy.

FAST RIDE OUT OF THE WOODS.

Deer and Bear Shot by Other Members of Party to Be Sent to Washington — Negroes Greet the President at Smedes.

SMEDES, Miss., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi is ended, and he has not had even a shot at a bear. The last day of the chase was simply a repetition of the three preceding days so far as his luck was concerned. Try as the hunters would, they could not get a bear within range of the president's rifle.

The dogs got a fresh trail early in the morning, and the president and Holt Collier followed it half a dozen miles to the Big Sunflower river. The bear crossed a mile below the ford. They went to this point, and, believing it was making for the canebrake on the other side, they endeavored to head it off. When they got into the brake, however, they were disgusted to find that the bear had doubled on its tracks and crossed the river still farther down. It was then 1 o'clock, and as arrangements had been made to break camp at 2:30 o'clock the president was reluctantly compelled to abandon further pursuit of the elusive quarry.

While the president was out after bear Major Helm, Dr. Lung and Secretary Cortelyou had a more successful deer drive on this side of the Great Sunflower river. They jumped up a buck and a doe. Major Helm killed the latter from his horse at about forty yards.

Although the president has failed to kill a bear on this expedition, he has enjoyed his outing and speaks in high praise of the hospitality that has been accorded him. He philosophically attributed his ill fortune to the traditional hunter's luck and says the next time he goes after bear he will arrange to stay long enough for the luck to change.

The deer killed yesterday and the bear killed Monday will be taken to Washington on the special train. Old Remus, the greatest dog in the pack, whose last hunt was ahead of the president of the United States, was badly used up and, with several of the wounded dogs, was put in one of the wagons.

When all was in readiness, the president and the members of the party mounted their horses and rode into Smedes, leaving the wagons to follow. The president is a hard rider, and the pace was rapid in spite of the bad trails. The distance, which is fully twelve miles, was covered in less than an hour.

Upon the president's arrival here he found fully 500 people, practically all the negroes from the surrounding plantations, assembled to greet him. He thanked them for their demonstrations, but made no remarks. They waited around his car on the siding until dark, hoping he would make a speech.

La Soufriere Menaces Entire Island.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The governor of the Windward islands has sent a dispatch to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in which he says the prospects of the inhabitants of the island of St. Vincent are blacker than they have ever been. He believes that Georgetown will have to be abandoned, while it is doubtful if any part of the island is out of the range of danger of La Soufriere, which he describes as "this terrible volcano." The dispatch adds that the southeastern end of the island, to which the inhabitants of the district around La Soufriere have fled in the hope of safety, is badly off for water, and "if more people are crowded there they will not be able to exist. No term can be fixed to the action of the mountain, and the people cannot go on like this indefinitely."

Iron Cars For Newfoundland.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Seventy-three all iron flat cars have arrived here for transfer through Canada to Newfoundland. They were made at Berwick, Pa., the iron for their manufacture being imported from Newfoundland in pigs, paying a duty of $4 a ton. Now that this iron has been made into cars the manufacturers are entitled to an export drawback of $3.96 a ton. The cars weigh 30,000 pounds each and are consigned to the Northumberland Railroad company, Newfoundland.

Carnegies Poisoned.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Andrew Carnegie is ill at the Langham hotel from the effects of ptomaine poison. A physician is in constant attendance upon the great ironmaster, and, although his condition is not regarded as serious, he has been obliged to postpone his departure for the United States for at least a week. Mr. Carnegie and his wife and daughter were to have sailed today.

Salaries of Labor Officials Raised.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon was increased from $2,100 per annum to $3,000 and the salary of the secretary from $1,800 to $2,500. The increases were voted only after a long debate.

Girls Run Elevators In Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Boston's latest institution is the elevator girl. She suddenly has made her appearance in fashionable downtown stores, luncheon rooms for women, dressmaking establishments and various philanthropic institutions for women that abound here.

UTAH VOLCANO BREAKS OUT.

Had Been Extinct For Centuries. Many Explosions Have Occurred.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19.—According to D. A. Turner of Milford, Utah, an old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range in southern Utah between Beaver and Piute counties, which apparently has been extinct for centuries, has broken out afresh. Explosions apparently emanating from the crater have been heard for miles around, while at times columns of smoke and dust have arisen from the old volcano, and new lava formations, all very hot, have been found on the sides of the mountain.

"There has been a number of slight earthquakes in that vicinity recently," said Mr. Turner, "and we have heard explosions for a distance of twenty miles from the crater. Not long ago I ascended one of these old volcanoes and found a small quantity of lava that had apparently recently overflowed from the crater, for it was still very hot, and several times of late smoke and dust in considerable quantities have been seen arising from the crater. Monday's earthquake, which was quite severe in that locality, was fresh evidence of the renewed volcanic activity in the Wasatch range."

CROWDS AT HORSE SHOW.

President's Daughter Attends and Attracts Much Attention.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The second day of the annual horse show at Madison Square Garden brought out a large gathering and presented a diversified programme. The morning was principally devoted to judging hackney and trotting breeding classes, neither of which was very well filled. The hackneys were generally acknowledged to be of a poorer class than usual. The principal winners were Frederick C. Stevens of Attica, N. Y., and E. D. Jordan of Boston. In the trotting classes Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bain of Poughkeepsie were very successful.

James Hobart Moore of Chicago continued his victorious career, winning in the four-in-hands over the entries of Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, Harry Payne Whitney and A. G. Vanderbilt.

In the afternoon Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's daughter, was an attendant at the show, sitting in James W. Hyde's box. Miss Roosevelt was also present at night and was the center of attraction.

WAGE INCREASE CONTINUES.

Many Railroads Follow the Example Set by Pennsylvania Officials.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Announcements of increases in wages have been made by officials of the New York Central, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Erie railways. On the New York Central system the order applies to the train operating department and will give to 15,000 men on its lines from 8 to 13 per cent more wages. A conference at Cleveland of the representatives of the Nickel Plate and several other roads was followed by a statement from a high official that advances would inevitably be made by at least twelve systems, increasing their aggregate pay rolls by $50,000,000 annually.

These announcements follow closely the order for a 10 per cent advance in wages to the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, though it is stated that the New York Central officials began to revise their wage schedules early in October.

POET'S HOME BURNED.

Former Residence of William Cullen Bryant at Roslyn, N. Y., Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Much regret is expressed in the literary circles of this city over the destruction by fire of the former home of the poet Bryant at Roslyn, on Long Island.

All the furnishings of the house, including rare paintings, costly rugs and furniture and the original library of the poet, were saved.

Peculiar Phenomenon In Australia.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., an extraordinary red dust storm has been experienced in Victoria and New South Wales. Darkness enshrouded the city of Melbourne at noon, and balls of fire fell and set fire to several buildings. The people were thrown into a state of panic, as they thought the world was coming to an end. A similar cloud of red dust hung like a pall over the city of Sydney and many inland towns.

Noted Author Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—George Alfred Henty, the well known author and former war correspondent, is dead.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm, and held higher; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Firm and higher again on bullish cables, the corn advance and manipulation at Chicago; December, 75½@76c.; March, 81¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@54½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c., track.

CORN—Developed further strength on December, with shorts leading buyers on the poor grading; December, 60⅝@61¼c.; January, 53¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 36@37c.; track, white, western, 36@37c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 11.15c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 19@25½c.; extra creamery, 27½c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, old, 12¾@13c.; new, 12¼c.; small, white, old, 12¾@13c.; new, 12¼c.; large, colored, old, 13c.; new, 12½c.; large, white, old, 13c.; new, 12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@28½c.; western, fancy graded, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.65c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53½@54c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 39@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6¼@6¾c.; country, 6¼@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

THE WINE EXPERT.

HE MUST BE AS TEMPERATE AS AN ATHLETE IN TRAINING.

By Sight, Smell and Taste He Tests the Quality of Liquors and Hence He Must Lead a Life at Once Rigorous and Ascetic.

Many hotels and restaurants of importance as well as many wholesale and retail liquor dealing firms employ a wine expert. It is the duty of this man to pass upon the quality of all wines, brandies, whiskies and other alcoholic beverages handled by his house. He works with an empty stomach, and he makes his tests through the three senses of sight, which tests the spirit's color and clarity; smell, which tests its odor, and taste, the most important sense, which tests its flavor. To keep these senses at once delicate and sharp the expert must not use tobacco, and in the use of liquors he must be temperate to the point of teetotalism.

If two glasses of champagne are set before a clever wine expert, one a champagne of the vintage of 1864, the other of the vintage of 1888, he will tell readily which is which. There are indeed a half dozen vintages which he can designate by their taste alone without the helpful presence of the labeled bottle.

The wine expert must also have a profound knowledge of red wines. Among the red wines of France he must be able to tell those of the Garonne from those of Burgundy and of Dauphiny.

In the white wines also he must be learned, and he should have no difficulty in distinguishing the champagnes of Sillery, of Ay, of Reims and of Epernay and in distinguishing also their best vintages. Among the other French white wines he must know those of Sauterne, Barsac, Preignac and Bommes. And the Spanish white wines of Xeres, the German white wines of Johannisberg, Steinberg and Hockheim must be like old time friends.

Whiskies and brandies are divisions of his work that are as important as the wines. He must tell at a glance whether a brandy has been aged in wood or in glass, and he must not only separate with ease the Irish, the Scotch and the American whiskies, but he even must designate the districts in which each was distilled.

Considering his knowledge the salary of the wine expert is not great. It averages $40 a week. Occasionally it falls as low as $25, and occasionally it mounts to munificence.

The expert must not eat rich, heavy foods and pastries. He must not keep late hours. His life, in a word, must be as temperate as that of an athlete in training. This is in order that his senses of sight and taste and smell may be at their best always. Smoking is bad for the smell; rich foods are bad for the taste; late hours or any sort of dissipation, even the mildest, is bad for the health generally and for all the senses, sight in particular; hence the rigorous and ascetic life of the wine expert.

The wine expert works with stomach empty, for then his taste and smell are at their keenest. He works on bright days only in a room flooded with sunlight, for then he can best weigh a liquor's color and lucidity. He uses glasses of the oddest shapes—a different glass almost for every liquor—for these help him to distinguish the most delicate gradations of smell and color. The brandy glass, for instance, has a bowl almost as big as a washbowl. The bottom of this bowl the brandy covers in the thinnest layer. The expert puts his face down close and, with his nose inside the bowl, rolls the brandy about, thus getting the full bouquet of the liquor.

He must never swallow the beverages he tests. He holds them in his mouth about a minute, rolling them upon his tongue and letting them touch his palate, and that is sufficient for an accurate judgment. To swallow them would not aid him, for there are no nerves of taste in the stomach. To swallow them would, on the contrary, hinder him, sending him drunk to bed each testing day.

The expert of a large and fashionable New York hotel in discussing the other day his business said:

"What is more difficult than to describe in words the taste of anything? How, for instance, would you say what bread tastes like or meal or potatoes?

"But red wines have, after all, a definable taste. The poor red wines are earthy. They have a flavor of fresh soil. The good ones taste like field mushrooms, and the best ones taste like truffles. But the taste of whiskies and brandies and white wines is not to be defined in any such concrete way as this.

"The wine science is a nice one. Few men know it. Few men indeed can tell with their eyes shut whisky from brandy or ale from beer. Few men who use liquor even know the wines that custom demands should be drunk with a dinner at which wine is served."

When asked what those wines were, he said:

"Sauterne with the oysters, sherry with the soup, Rhine wine with the fish, claret with the roast, champagne with the game, salad and dessert and cognac with the coffee."—New York Tribune.

The Amendment.

Wantanno—Here, read over this feature of the proposed charter amendment and tell me what it means.

Duzno (after reading it carefully eleven times)—It means that in any case of emergency the board of education may employ or remove any teacher or head of department if it can.—Los Angeles Herald.

HOMESICK CADETS.

The New Man at West Point and the Pangs of Nostalgia.

The new man at West Point has one misfortune to endure throughout the first few weeks of his course—he must suffer the pangs of homesickness. He has entered upon a course of discipline quite unlike anything in his experience. Every act of his daily life is regulated by an inflexible system. He has no friend at hand; the word sympathy seems to be unknown. Older cadets look on, understand, pity, but give no sign. H. Irving Hancock says in "Life at West Point:"

It is a common sight for a cadet corporal, going into the room of a "plebe," to find him seated at his table, pen in hand and a sheet of paper before him, staring blankly at the paper or the wall. The cadet corporal takes in the scene before him.

"Homesick, mister?" he asks.

"Yes, sir!" replies the plebe, looking shamefaced.

"Sure sign a new man's homesick when he's caught at study table writing his resignation," rejoins the corporal composedly.

The plebe, wondering how it is that the cadet corporal is such a mind reader, flushes, looks at the sheet before him and slowly tears it up.

"That's right!" says the corporal. Then, with a momentary touch of sympathy, he goes on: "Don't get down in the mouth, mister. I've been through the nostalgia drill myself. It's tough on you, but when you've been here a little while there's no inducement on earth that could make you leave of your own choice. Brace up! Homesickness hits 'em all at first."

Then the corporal glances about and falls at once into the brusque tone of the instructor.

"See here, mister," he remarks, "'policing' is one of the most important duties of the soldier. Your shoe brush is out of place. Haven't I told you where it belongs? And you cap is on your bed. Now, mister"—

So he goes on with a list of criticisms which at once reduce life to a practical level. The plebe has enough to do for the next half hour in "tidying up," and at the end of that time he is not tempted to resume his letter. At least, he puts it off for one day more.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It's a great thing to be of some use in the world.—"Brinton Eliot."

If not sure of the merit of your ideas, quote them as another's.—"Myra of the Pines."

The woman who makes a doormat of herself will always be trodden upon.—"Fables For the Elite."

Those who have not been imposed upon are a thief's equal, with a thief's discernment.—"The Fool."

If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.—"The Minority."

No man should ever try to be artless. He is too clumsy. It is like trying to do miniature painting with a whitewash brush.—"The Riddle of Life."

When once a woman has the folly to plead for herself, in that moment she murders love, and every tear she sheds thereafter becomes another clod upon his grave.—"Margaret Tudor."

A woman is all heart and sentiment, and while her fortress is a strong one, yet she expects to be conquered, and once she surrenders she loves no one more than her conqueror.—"Buell Hampton."

A Change Had Come Over Him.

There are some things in this world for which not even the most profound rural philosopher can account to his own satisfaction.

"I never saw an animal move so slowly before in all my life!" cried an exasperated traveler in a New Hampshire stage, behind which the clouds of a rapidly rising storm were growing blacker every moment. "Can't the horse go any faster? You had an excellent one ten years ago, when I used to spend the summer here."

"That's the cur'ous thing about it," said the driver, gazing first at his steed and then at the uneasy passenger in a mildly speculative way. "This hoss is the very same identical hoss that I drove that summer. I don't know what in tunket's got into him! He seems to have lost his animation."—Youth's Companion.

His Free Will Offering.

"What's that $5 kept out of my salary for?" demanded the employee of the state institution.

"That's your voluntary contribution for campaign purposes," blandly replied the superintendent.

"But it isn't a voluntary contribution. You've no right to hold it out on me. That wasn't in the bargain. I never heard anything about it before. It is a gouge, and I won't stand it!"

"But you have to pay it, you know, or lose your job. Does it go?"

"Y-yes."

"Well, that's why we call it voluntary."—Chicago Tribune.

True Sympathy.

Tom—Why so melancholy, old man?

Jack—Miss Jones rejected me last night.

Tom—Well, brace up. There are others.

Jack—Yes, of course; but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl.—Chicago News.

Too Much Promised.

"Did her father forgive her for running off and getting married?"

"Yes; the old man said that he would forgive and forget them."—Indianapolis News.

Although she may have no knowledge of medicine, the dressmaker who can cure bad fits has a lot of patience.

Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

This is the season when the turkey gobbler is gobbled.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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For December Term of Court, Commencing Monday, December 1, 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

1	Angle, H. W.,	undertaker,	Scott
2	Birch, Josip,	baggageman,	Bloom.
3	Bruner, John,	gent,	Millville
4	Clemens, Geo. E.,	bar.,	Berwick
5	Clemens, Fred,	foreman,	Berwick
6	Christian, J. C.,	farmer,	Pine
7	Derr, Calvin,	farmer,	Jackson
8	Fairchilds, Harvey,	farmer,	Briarcreek
9	Gordner, Benj. J.,	farmer,	Pine
10	Gillispy, John,	farmer,	Greenwood
11	Hartman, Hervey,	farmer,	Madison
12	Hagenbuch, J. S.,	farmer,	Centre
13	Johnston, W. C.,	clerk,	Montour
14	Kline, Ruby L.,	clerk,	Berwick
15	Lutz, John,	farmer,	Mifflin
16	Long, J. M.,	farmer,	Fishingcreek
17	McGeargeil, Curtis C.,	far.,	Orange
18	Miller, W. M.,	butcher,	Fishingcreek
19	Mourey, G. Y.,	butcher,	Montour
20	Rich, R. L.,	butcher,	Greenwood
21	Rhodes, Isaiah	car.,	Clevel'd
22	Sthoner, W. B.,	clerk,	Bloom
23	Trescott, Boyd,	surveyor,	Millville
24	Wolverton, J. K.,	merchant,	Bloom

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1	Albertson, Guy,	laborer,	Benton T.
2	Albertson, Francis,	farmer,	Jackson
3	Ash, Joseph,	farmer,	Benton
4	Bowman, John,	farmer,	Greenwood
5	Black, W. W.,	gent,	Bloom
6	Buckingham, G. A.,	tinner,	Berwick
7	Black, David, J. P.,		Centralia B.
8	Cuff, Michael,	agent,	Centralia B.
9	Deus, John,	laborer,	Pine
10	Everitt, T. H.,	farmer,	Pine
11	Edwards, Isaac,	physician,	Benton B.
12	Earhart, John,	clerk,	Bloom
13	Eves, Frank P.,	farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
14	Fairchilds, John,	farmer,	Briarcreek
15	Fairman, Thomas,	landlord,	Bloom
16	Hartzell, Boyd,	farmer,	Main
17	Hunsinger, Wilson,	heater,	Berwick
18	Henrie, Joseph,	farmer,	Orange
19	Herring, A. B.,	farmer,	Orange B.
20	Hower, David,	millwright,	Cata. T.
21	Hunsinger, Freas,	roller,	Berwick
22	Hampton, William,	far.,	Roaringc'k
23	Kester, Jeremiah,	miller,	Main
24	Knorr, Henry,	laborer,	Berwick
25	Keefer, J. F.,	foreman,	Benton T.
26	Melick, John,	farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
27	Mensch, William,	farmer,	Montour
28	McHenry, Allen,	sawyer,	Jackson
29	McEwen, Henry J.,	far.,	Greenwood
30	Mussleman, I. J.,	laborer	Scott
31	Mordan, Wesley,	carp.,	Bloom
32	Mather, S. Y.,	farmer,	Greenwood
33	Nuss, J. B.,	miller,	Main
34	Ohl, Isaiah,	machinist,	Bloom
35	Roan, Clark,	black smith,	Bloom
36	Roberts, Arthur,	merchant,	Montour
37	Runyon, Elmer W.,	farmer,	Montour
38	Rarig, Frank,	farmer,	Locust
39	Reichart, Cyrus,	farmer,	Madison
40	Sterling, Lloyd,	farmer,	Scott
41	Shultz, J. N.,	carpt.,	Benton T.
42	Savage, Harry,	merchant,	Bloom
43	Smith, F. M.,	engineer,	Main
44	Utt, G. W.,	gent,	Bloom
45	Volkman, Gathard,	farmer,	Montour
46	Wolf, John J.,	farmer,	Orange
47	Welsh, F. M.,	farmer,	Greenwood
48	Whitenight, Harry,	laborer,	Centre

SECOND WEEK.

1	Beck, William, H.,	farmer,	Centre
2	Bogert, William, J. P.,		Scott
3	Billig, John,	farmer,	Locust
4	Bodine, B. S.,	farmer,	Cleveland
5	Berger, John J., J. P.,		Catawissa B.
6	Burrows, Benjamin,	laborer,	Bloom
7	Crawford, Clinton,	farmer,	Mt. Pleas.
8	Creasy, H. B.,	farmer,	Catawissa B.
9	Freas, Perry,	clerk,	Orange. B.
10	Frantz, Henry,	merchant,	Berwick
11	Ferris, O. F.,	farmer,	Briarcreek
12	Geary, J. H.,	miller,	Catawissa B.
13	Hutton, Sylvester,	farmer,	Orange
14	Hummel, John,	laborer,	Fishingcreek
15	Hawk, Wm. B.,	farmer,	Roaringcreek
16	Hawk, Frank,	farmer,	Beaver
17	Henkleman, George,	farmer,	Centre
18	Hayman, Peter,	farmer,	Greenwood
19	Hower, William,	farmer,	Mt. Pleas.
20	Hagenbuch, Isaac,	farmer,	Montour
21	Johnston, Chester,	farmer,	Madison
22	Keller, Sam'l Y.,	farmer,	Orange
23	Kramer, C. A.,	farmer,	Madison
24	McAnall, John R.,	marble cut.,	Berw'k
25	Mears, H. R.,	clerk	Montour
26	McAllister, William F.,	lab.,	Centre
27	Monroe, John S.,	mine eng.,	Conyng'm
28	Shaffer, J. D.,	contractor,	Bloom
29	Smith, Boyd M.,	merchant,	Berwick
30	Smith, Frank,	machinist,	Berwick
31	Vanderslice, W. P.,	far.,	Mt. Pleas.
32	Wenner, David,	farmer,	Fishingc'k
33	Welliver, John E.,	blk. smith,	Bloom
34	Welliver, Miles,	farmer,	Madison
35	Young, A. P.,	farmer,	Greenwood
36	Yohe, William,	farmer,	Mifflin

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TRICKS FOR HORSES.

THE ANIMALS ARE EASILY TAUGHT AND QUICK TO LEARN.

They Can, Without Much Trouble, Be Made to Signal "Yes" and "No," to Shake Hands and to Lie Down at the Word of Command.

There are so many things that a horse can be taught to do, says Success, that it is hard to tell which to select as best illustrating the methods by which we teach them. The following, however, will furnish the key:

Take a pin in your hand, and, standing abreast of a horse's near shoulder, prick him lightly on the breast. This resembles the bite of a fly, and to drive off the nuisance he will bring down his nose to his breast. This you accept as "Yes" and immediately reward him by feeding him a lump of sugar or some other trifle that he likes. Repeat the operation till he brings down his head at the slightest movement of your hand toward his breast. By degrees you can substitute a simple downward movement of the hand, which is less noticeable to an onlooker, but equally effective.

Standing in the same position, prick him lightly with a pin on the top of his neck. He will at once shake his head, which is accepted as "No;" then reward him as before. Repeat this until he shakes his head at the least upward movement of the hand. This signal, as he learns his lesson more perfectly, can be gradually lessened until it is very slight indeed. To say "Yes" or "No" is a very simple trick, and yet there is none that shows to better advantage. Of course when a horse has thoroughly learned to obey the signals you can ask him some questions and then, by the motion of your hand, make him say "Yes" or "No" as you please.

To teach a horse to shake hands, fasten a short strap to one fore foot below the fetlock. Then, standing in front of the horse and having the strap in your hand, say, "Shake hands," and immediately pull up his foot and take it in your hand. Then, still holding the foot, reward and caress him exactly as you would if he had given it to you of his own accord. Keep repeating the operation, being careful to reward him only while his foot is in your hand. He will very soon learn to give you his foot the moment you reach your hand toward it.

To teach a horse to lie down at a word of command first select a good, smooth piece of greensward, where he will not hurt himself. Harness him with a surcingle and bridle and strap up his off fore foot. A common breeching strap is best for this, the short loop around his foot between the fetlock and the hoof and the long one around his forearm. Fasten one end of a strap to the near fore foot below the fetlock, pass the other end up through the surcingle and take it in your right hand and the bridle rein in your left hand. Push him slightly, and the moment he steps pull sharply on the strap.

This of course will bring him to his knees. If he is a horse of any spirit, he will generally fight very pertinaciously before he goes down; but, having the use of only his two hind legs, he soon becomes wearied and rests with his knees on the ground. Now pull his head toward you, and he will fall over the other way.

Hold him down for some minutes, meanwhile speaking to him very soothingly. Feed him lumps of sugar; in fact, make as much as possible of him while in this position. Then release him and repeat the lesson. He soon learns to lie down very readily, and then you can omit strapping his off fore foot. Later you can also abandon the use of the strap and surcingle by taking his near foot in your hand. Then you can accomplish the purpose by simply touching the near fore leg with your hand and finally by a motion of your hand toward his leg.

You should always accompany the signal by the command, "Lie down!" By degrees he learns its meaning, and the signal can be dispensed with. If a horse is large and strong, the trainer must be cool, wide awake and alert; otherwise he may make a botch of it and injure the horse or himself or both.

Eggs.

An English traveler who has visited every nation in the world is authority for the statement that one food is universal throughout all countries. "There is not a part of the world," he says, "where you cannot get an egg." While in western China, however, he at first had some difficulty in getting even eggs. The natives could not understand him and refused to recognize the pictures he drew as pictures of eggs. "The way I got out of the difficulty," he adds, "was that I squatted down on my haunches, flapped my wings and cock-o-doodle-doo'd until the entire nation grasped what I wanted, and I was simply provided with hundreds of eggs."

Possibilities of the Feet.

If instead of the cramping imprisonment of boots and shoes the foot from infancy were allowed a free and natural development, it may be questioned whether under such conditions it might not be rendered capable of performing other functions besides those of locomotion and sustaining the weight of the body. Certain at least it is that some unlucky mortals born without arms have managed to use a knife, fork, spoon, pen, paintbrush and even a violin bow.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Good as His Word.

Mortified Bridegroom—You told me your father's wedding present would be a check for four figures.

Blushing Bride—Well, isn't $11.30 four figures!—Chicago Tribune.

SEA FLOWERS AS PETS.

The Queer Little Creatures Known as Anemones.

The queerest pets in the world are kept in a beautiful row of clear, flashing, round glass tanks on an upper floor of a large aquarium. As you approach the tanks you behold glowing little groups of color and artistic blending and mingling of fantastic weeds and shining stones. Then when you peer into the tanks you see what at first seem to you just like particularly handsome and gorgeous flowers growing all over the little rockeries. Some of the flowers look like dainty pink and white and yellow and purple and crimson dahlias. Others look almost like daisies, with lacelike petals. Others look like little star flowers, all pure white and perfect. These flowers are of all sizes, from tiny ones barely large enough to see to great ones almost large enough to fill a saucer.

But if you will watch these "flowers" for a few minutes you will jump suddenly, for all at once you will see one move its petals. Then you will see another and another do it. Slowly the petals unfold or contract, with little jerking movements, sometimes twining in the water like snakes.

Tap smartly on the table on which the tanks stand, and like lightning all the petals will have disappeared. These sea flowers are really not flowers at all. They are living creatures, known as sea anemones.

For many years a scientist has tended and fed them, and the little animated flowers actually have come to know him. When he feeds them, he puts a little bit of fish on the end of a long pointed stick and puts it carefully down into the water until it is near the anemone. It did not take long for the beautiful things to understand it, and, whereas at first they used to withdraw their petals and shut up tightly when the stick approached, now they twine gracefully and stretch their dainty arms out as far as they can go in order to reach it.—London Answers.

LONDON CAB SERVICE.

Why It Is the Best and the Cheapest In the World.

"Everyone knows, either from experience or hearsay, that the cab service in London is the best and cheapest in the world, but few of us know why. So when I was over there I made it a point to find out."

The woman who occupied the other seat in the hansom looked as if she would like to hear the result of his investigations. "It is mainly due," he continued, "to the fact that licenses to drive cabs and buses through the London streets are hard to get. An applicant must furnish the most satisfactory proofs of his honesty when he files his application at Scotland Yard, and his references are carefully verified. Then he undergoes such a rigid examination as to his knowledge of streets and localities that but little more than half the candidates manage to pull through it. Those who do are then tested as to their ability to drive through the crowded thoroughfares, the test being a practical one, with an inspector of police, who is himself an expert driver, seated by the side of the would be Jehu as he threads his way through the jam. Probably 20 per cent of the applicants come to grief during this test, as the slightest infraction of the rules of the road or the exercise of bad judgment in controlling or guiding his horse means absolute failure. If successful, the applicant is impressed with the importance of returning all articles left in his cab to headquarters without delay and told that an attempt to make excessive charges means the forfeiture of his license. The result is comparative safety to the passengers in cabs and a reasonable certainly that there will be no attempt upon the 'cabby's' part to overcharge his fare."—New York Tribune.

A Story of Cervantes.

Cervantes once gave a proof that his generosity was fully equal to his genius. In the early part of his life he was for some time a slave in Algiers, and there he devised a plan to free himself and thirteen of his fellow sufferers.

One of them traitorously revealed the design, and they were all brought before the dey of Algiers, who promised them their lives on condition that they revealed the contriver of the plot.

"I was that person," at once cried Cervantes. "Save my companions and let me perish alone."

The dey, struck by his intrepidity, spared his life, allowed him to be ransomed and permitted him to go home.

Clings to His Misery.

"Ah," he sighed, "I was happier when I was poor."

"Well," they answered coldly, "it is always possible for a man to become poor again."

But somehow the idea did not seem to impress him favorably.—Chicago Post.

The Viewpoint.

"That man is extremely suspicious, as he thinks every one he sees is a shady character, and naturally too."

"It's his nature, I suppose."

"Not at all. He wears smoked spectacles."—Baltimore Herald.

Didn't Seem Possible.

Mr. Staylate—Is that clock right?

Miss De Pink (wearily)—I think it must need cleaning. It's been two or three hours going that last hour.—Stray Stories.

You can't have a good time today unless you forget tomorrow, and if you forget tomorrow it will punish you when it is today.—Atchison Globe.

Somewhere in the world there are 120,000,000 big copper pennies, but nobody appears to know where they are.

NEW RULES FOR STUDENTS.

Stringent Regulations for Admissions to the Bar Ordered by the Supreme Court.

The long contest to raise the standard of admissions to the Bar has culminated in the new rules handed down by the Supreme Court at Pittsburg last week, which are to take effect on the first Monday in January, 1903. They provide that no person shall be admitted except upon recommendation of the State Board of Law Examiners, that any one who at this date is a duly constituted member of a county Bar may be admitted after two years' practice, but that this provision shall not apply to any man heretofore admitted on the diploma of a law school, unless he shall have practiced two years in a county court. All other applicants for admission must be registered with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia after passing a preliminary examination before the State Board in English language, literature, universal history, history of England and of the United States, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geopraphy, the first four books of Cæsar's Commentaries, the first six books of Virgil's "Aeneid," and the first four orations of Cicero against Cataline, for which examination a fee of $10 must be paid to the State Board.

After registration candidates for admission must spend three years in the study of law either by attendance upon the regular course of a law school offering at least a three year course, or by the bona fide service of a regular clerkship in the office of a practicing attorney. Part of the time may be spent in a law school and part in the service of a clerkship. A candidate must also advertise his intention to apply for admission four weeks in the *Legal Intelligencer* of Philadelphia and also in a paper published in the county where he studied, and he must prove good moral character.

Before being recommended for admission he must undergo a satisfactory examination in Blackstone, constitutional law, equity, law of real and personal property, evidence, decedents' estates, landlord and tenant, contracts, partnership, corporations, crimes, torts, domestic relations, common law pleading and practice, Pennsylvania practice, the Federal statutes relating to the judiciary and to bankruptcy, Pennsylvania statutes and the decisions and rules of court. For this examination a fee of $20 must be paid to the Board.

Examinations for registration and for admission to the Bar are directed to be conducted in writing and held simultaneously twice a year in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Williamsport and Wilkesbarre. The members of the Examining Board are appointed for five years. One member of the present Board shall withdraw at the end of each year.

Days Are Short.

The shortest days of the year are gradually coming along and merchants and office workers are obliged to turn on the gas or electric lights as early as 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Though short now, especially the afternoons, daylight will be curtailed still further until the 21st of December, when after a stand still of some days it will again begin to lengthen.

The Susquehanna correspondent of Wednesday's Scranton *Republican* says: Two woodchoppers cut down a tree near Pond Eddy, and in the stump they found the skeleton of a man. Clothing was found with the bones. There was a hole in the tree, but it could only be reached by a ladder or by climbing. About 10 years ago a shoemaker named Vandermark suddenly disappeared. Many supposed that he had money and had been murdered for it. The skeleton is believed to be his. The murdered man must have been cut in pieces before being put in the hollow of the tree, as the hole was too small to admit the whole body.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators', executors' and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, December 1st, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. First and final account of C. C. Peacock, Executor of William Brooke, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. First and final account of Mary A. Cragie, Executrix of Margaret C. Sponenberg, late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia county, deceased.
3. First and final account of H. G. Spplee, Guardian of the estate of Lydia E. Maust, child of Josiah Maust, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.
4. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Verna Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.
5. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ——— township, Columbia county, deceased.
6. First and final account of William L. Ernest, Administrator of the estate of William G. Ernest, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased.
7. First and partial account of Dr. Andrew Graydon, Executor of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.
8. First and final account of H. W. Belles, Administrator of Elizabeth J. Belles, late of Benton, Columbia county, deceased.
9. The second and Final account of C. H. and I. S. Troy, Administrators of the estate of D. E. Troy, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, Register.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land together with the improvements thereon erected situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point one hundred sixty-two feet distant from the northwest corner of West and Fourth streets, thence north one hundred (100) feet to a fifteen (15) foot wide alley, thence west along said alley forty-seven (47)feet to corner of a lot owned by E. R. Ikeler, thence south one hundred (100) feet to Fourth (4th) street and thence east forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of a large piece of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia county conveyed to E. R. Ikeler, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of New York National Building and Loan Association vs. J. N. Webb and Hattie L. Webb, J. S Williams terre tenant and to be sold as the property of J. S. Williams, terre tenant.

MILLER, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point, corner of Seventh street and the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switch; thence along Seventh street north sixty-four and one-fourth degrees east two hundred twenty-four and twenty-three hundredths feet to cornor of lot late of Margaret Vannatta; thence along same north twenty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred fourteen feet to line of land of Charles E. Welliver thence along same south sixty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and five-tenth feet to a stake, thence along same north thirty-one degrees and twenty-six minutes west ninety-eight and five-tenth feet to a stake on eastern line of the aforesaid right of way; thence along same a distance of two hundred eighty-nine feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a one and two story

BRICK BUILDING,

used in the manufacture of artificial ice, storage and office together with machinery therein.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. V. White and L. T. Sharpless, trustees vs. Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company and to be sold as the property of Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company.

MILLER, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all the life estate of Hiram Derr and the undivided one-half interest in the remainder or fee of Franklin Derr, in all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in Montour township, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in a public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg in line of land at one time belonging to Jos. Mauser, and running from thence by said public road south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eight perches to a stone in said road; thence by land late of Samuel Lazarus south nineteen and one-fourth degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north eighty-one and three-fourth degrees east eight perches to a stone in the aforesaid line of land once owned by Jos. Mauser; thence by the aforesaid line of Jos. Mauser north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west ten perches to the place of beginning, containing

80 SQUARE PERCHES

of land be the same, more or less, and upon which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

It being the same premises conveyed to Daniel Fry by Samuel Lazarus and wife by deed dated June 16th, 1862, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia County on January 16th, 1865, in Deed Book, Vol. "R" at page 374, ans which is now vested in Hiram Derr, Franklin Derr and Daniel Derr.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catherine Ammerman vs. Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr, and to be sold as the property of Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr.

DANIEL KNORR.
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned Executor of the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,

at ten o'clock A. M., the following described real estate. All that certain lot of land situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on Third Street and Jefferson Street, thence along said Third Street in a southwesterly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot No. sixty-eight now owned by Stephen Knorr, thence along said lot in north-westerly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to Pine Alley, thence along said Alley in a northeasterly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to the corner of Pine Alley and Jefferson Street, thence along said Jefferson Street in a southeasterly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. sixty-seven in the general plan of the town of Bloomsburg, on which are erected a large two story

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ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Executor of estate of Dr. J. R. Evans.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1902

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets, in the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company's Addition to the said Town of Bloomsburg, and known and designated as lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, in the plot or draft of said Addition compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets; thence along said Spruce street north twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley; thence along said alley north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, eighty feet to lot No. 13; thence along said lot number 13, south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, one hundred and eighty-four feet to Fourth street aforesaid thence along said Fourth street south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, eighty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large, fine

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

chicken coops and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender, and to be sold as the property of Alveretta Bitten bender and John K. Bittenbender.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Attorney. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land together with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyances as follows to wit: On the north side of Fourth street, commencing at a point on the north side of Fourth street corner of the lot of George M. Tustin, thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred feet to a fifteen foot alley; thence eastwardly along the same forty-eight feet more or less to lot of Mrs. William H. Cook; thence southwardly along same one hundred feet more or less to Fourth street aforesaid, thence westwardly along the same forty-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which C. W. Miller and wife by their deed dated the twenty-first day of Sept. 1897 and intended to be forthwith recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Columbia County, granted and conveyed to the said S. H. Wolfe party hereto, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of New York National Building and Loan Association vs. S. H. Wolfe and Rosa Wolfe. J.N Webb terre tenant and to be sold as the property of J. N. Webb, terre tenant.

MILLER, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of John Brink, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $61.50.

Estate of Henry Rote, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Perality —

Estate of Jacob H. Stiner, late of The Town of Bloomsburg. Personalty $59.15. Realty $240.80.

Estate of Howard R. Grimes, late of Montour township, deceased. Personality $300.

Estate of John Dallous, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty $13.50. Realty $200.

Estate of Richard Pooley, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personality $102.00. Realty $198.00

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk's Office, CLERK, O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 3, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and Final account of John M. Buckalew,, committee for A. T. Harrison, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.
2. Second and final account of John M. Clark, assignee for benefit of creditors of William Neal, C. W. Neal and R. C. Neal.

W. H. HENRIE,
Clerk's Office, CLERK, O. C.
Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 3, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Deborah Evans, late of Locust township deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon exceptions to account and make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Accountants, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, November 21, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. B. FRANK ZARR.
10-23 5t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Shitz, late of Madison towoship, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. C. SHULTZ, Administrator,
C. W. MILLER, Atty. Jerseytown, Pa.
10-30 6t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Ladies' euchre at the Wheelmen's club house tonight.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Sunday Schools are rehearsing Christmas programs.

Ask Mercer for it, if he has not got it he will get it for you. Try it.

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Pure Drugs at popular prices is what you get at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The report of the Strike Commission is the next great event of public importance.

Try Dr. Hess' Chicken Panacea, it will make your hens lay. At Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. W. Nuss has secured employment in Pittsburg. Mr. Nuss is an expert moulder.

Brook's celebrated Chicago Marine Band will appear in the Opera House, Danville, tomorrow night.

The great laugh provoker "A Dutchman's Honeymoon" will appear at the Opera House Monday night.

Theta Castle No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle will attend services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

The diagram for the Normal School Minstrel entertainment is now open at Bidleman's. Get a seat now.

A number of our merchants are away this week, replenishing their stock, in anticipation of a big holiday trade.

D. D. Dyke of Centralia has sold his hotel to John Tretter. The new proprietor took possession Tuesday morning.

D. L. Chapin of New Columbus, was called to Easton, Pa., on Tuesday of last week, by the death of his sister Permilla.

A number of our representative young people are planning to attend the Americus Club dance at Sunbury Thanksgiving eve.

Hog Cholera medicine at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Guerney Lyons has secured a position at barbering in one of the leading shops in Altoona. He left for that place on Monday.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. Moyer.

John P. Conway will be one of the vocalists in a select minstrel entertainment that is now in process of preparation at Hazleton.

B. F. McLaughlin returned on Monday from a hunting trip at Beaver Lake. He brought with him 33 rabbits, 14 quails, 9 pheasants and 5 squirrels.

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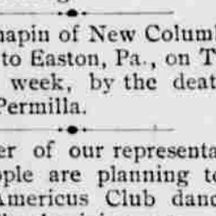

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H. H. Hulme, A. V. Kressler and John Welliver, viewers for a road from Millville to Welliversville, met on Tuesday. Their report was against a road.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" at the Opera House, Nov. 21st. This attraction is well known in Bloomsburg. The scenic embellishments are very elaborate.

The vacancy on the teaching force of the Berwick schools caused by the resignation of Harry Hess has been filled by the election of S. J. Johnston of Millville.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church will hold a social Tuesday evening next. A very pleasing musical and literary program will be rendered.

Prof. C. H. Albert was an instructor before the teachers' institute of Monroe county at Stroudsburg this week. He returned home Wednesday evening.

Blank books, ledgers, day books, journals, counter books, cash books, legal paper, fools cap, letter paper and all stationery supplies at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

James D. Shaffer and family have moved to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Shaffer's house on Third Street will be occupied by Cashier Milleison of the Farmer's National Bank.

The County Commissioners on Saturday received from J. N. Thompson his check for the $96,000 issue of county bonds together with the accrued interest at four per cent to 1903.

Lamps to burn at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dr. C. H. Senn, who for several months past has been a resident physician of United States Marine Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, has located at Washingtonville and taken up the practice of the late Dr. J. P. Hoffa.

We carry a nice assortment of Twelve Mo. Books bound in cloth for 19c. Some of the more popular titles are Robinson Crusoe, Black Beauty, Black Rock, John Halifax, Arabian Nights, etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Sylvester Sitler of Light Street has for sale a brood mare and well-bred colt. The mare is of good size, and will work anywhere. The colt is of pacing stock. Any further information can be obtained by addressing Mr. Sitler. 4t.

In the stomach of a cow butchered near Montrose, Susquehanna county, a good-sized pocketbook with a large brass clasp was found. The pocketbook contained a roll of bills and 43 cents in change. A shingle nail and a hairpin were also found. —*Reporter Journal.*

Fire on Thursday evening last completely destroyed John Musselman's house a short distance from Rohrsburg. The fire was first discovered in the roof, and was caused by a defective flue. The house was only recently constructed, and its destruction entails a loss of nearly $2000.

Normal won from Susquehanna University on Saturday by the score of 13 to 0. To those who did not witness the game the score is indication of a close contest. It was, however, very one sided and the locals had an easy time of it. The attendance at the game was only fair.

If you want a hot water bottle, fountain or bulb, syringe, nipples or baby fittings go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The time of the year is coming when farmers coming to town should bring with them horse blankets to keep their horses warm while standing for hours on the streets. The men who neglect their duty to poor dumb brutes should be tied to the post and made suffer like a horse.

While hunting in the Pocono Mountain last week, Clarence Trego, of Berwick, shot a forty pound catamount. When the animal was discovered in a tree it leaped for the hunter. Trego dodged and then fired seven shots from a Winchester rifle into the beast before it died.

You don't want to miss the Normal minstrels next Monday night. You will enjoy a good hearty laugh. The jokes are all new and good, with plenty of good singing. The end men will be M. Cuff and Bert Marcy from the School and Frank Colley and Gerald Gross from town. The Olio, or afterpart will consist of some neat acts, such as dancing, club swinging by Alfred Armstrong, vocal solos by Frank Colley, and illustrated songs by D. J. Tasker. Seats are now on sale.

One of the unexpected results of the extension of the rural free delivery service is the discontinuance of post offices in the smaller rural communities. As a result of the extension of the service last year 1,906 post offices were discontinued effecting a saving in the salaries of postmasters aggregating $116,807.

At no time during this season have the sunsets been of such rare beauty as those which accompany these latter days of autumn. Nearly every evening, when the sky is clear the sun leaves behind a trail of glory which fills the whole western sky and lingers for nearly an hour while twilight deepens.

The largest line of lamps in Old Columbia County at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church in Madison township on next Sunday morning, Nov. 23, at 10.30 o'clock. There will be preparatory services and infant baptism on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at both these services.

A change has just become effective in the passenger service of the Catawissa branch of the P. & R. J. J. Lewis, who for some years has been train-master at Newberry, has resumed his old position as conductor of the mail train, causing Patrick Gordon, formerly of Ashland, to return to the train that is known as the Bloomsburg annex.

This is the season of the year when newspapers caution those who use guns, to be careful, as accidents of a fatal or painful character take place each fall. For some reason each gunner seems to think that he will be exempt from danger and becomes careless. Guns are deadly weapons, should be handled with extreme caution and never pointed at a person, even in jest.

District Attorney elect A. W. Duy, is the first republican elected to that office, in the history of the County. Columbia County is now eighty-nine years old. It was formed from a part of Northumberland county by an act of assembly passed in 1813. Mr. Duy will have charge of the Commonwealth's cases at the February term of court.

Young Bros. big horse sale was well attended on Saturday afternoon. The horses were all nice looking animals and in the main brought good prices. C. C. Moyer of Danville, purchased a handsome team of sorrels. There were several other horses bought by Danville men. Young Bros. it is understood will be back here in March with another lot of horses.

"Uncle Zeke" says we are going to have a cold, snowy winter. Nature has told him so and he declares Nature never tells a lie. Corn husks are thick and the silk heavy; the woodchucks are going to sleep while the clover is still green about their holes; the feathers pull hard from the wild ducks and the goose bone is white from tip to tip.

Some unknown vandal or vandals broke open the door of the Winona Fire Company's parlor in the Town Hall a few evenings ago and did considerable damage to the furniture. The chairs and sofas were upset, stand turned up-side-down and other articles in the room thrown about in chaotic fashion. If the perpetrators can be caught they will be taught a lesson. They certainly deserve the limit of the penalty.

It is announced from Washington that the gold dollars to be struck in commemoration of the centennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase by a World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904 will be ready in December of this year. Two designs will be used, one the head of Jefferson, who negotiated the great purchase, the other the head of McKinley, who issued the proclamation of the World's Fair.

The Lackawanna's attempt to burn oil as a fuel for locomotives has proved a failure; oil falling far short of requirements. The tests were conducted by experts in the use of oil fuel in locomotives and worked fairly well up to a speed of 40 miles an hour with light trains. But greater speed, heavy trains and grades stalled the engines as steam could not be made fast enough.

It is impossible to keep some men down and equally impossible to lift some men up. When a fellow once gets the corner grocery and dry goods box habit and his wife takes in washings to support the family, you have got a hard proposition. It would be a good thing if all such men could be drafted into the army, for they are of no use whatever to either their families or the community at large.

J. G. Hoffman, who so successfully conducted several performances of "The Man in the Moon" here about a year or more ago, produced the piece in Lewistown last week, to tremendous business. The people of Lewistown were delighted with the show.

Nothing appeals to the thrifty housekeeper's tastes so strongly as fine china. L. E. Whary's assortment comprises table plates, bread and cake plates, fruit saucers, cups and saucers, sugar and cream sets and many others, all beautifully decorated and in the latest and most artistic shapes.

Go and see L. E. Whary's china bazaar. His stock is larger and finer than ever before.

It will interest many in this vicinity who have relatives in the service to know that the government has decided not to send a special Christmas ship to the Philippines as has been done in the past. When the large army was in the Philippines one vessel carried no less than 10,000 packages. The government announces that all Christmas packages addressed to soldiers will be forwarded to the various points so as to be delivered during the holidays.

"Circumstantial Evidence," Sun and Fowler's much exploited production, held the boards at the local play house Tuesday evening. The show had been extensively advertised and a large audience was present. The play did not come up to expectation. The general impression appeared to be that if the proprietors would expend a little more money and get people who can play the roles and a little less on advertising, the show would be more of a success.

No nicer, in fact none as beautiful as the lamps that Mercer the Druggist is selling.

The life of Rev. Ebenezer A. Smith, a retired minister, came to an end peacefully Sunday evening at the home of his mother-in law, Mrs. Jemima Brittain on west First street. The deceased had been afflicted with consumption for many years and it was this disease that compelled his retirement from the ministry. He was seventy-five years of age and his life throughout was most exemplary. A wife survives. Short funeral services were conducted here at noon on Tuesday and the remains taken to Springfield, Mass. for burial.

If you are looking for something in the line of china ware, you can find just what you want at L. E. Whary's. Don't make your purchases until you see his stock.

The music loving people of our community will have a treat in the M. E. church on Friday evening Nov. 21st at which time a grand concert will be rendered by the following famed vocalists. Miss Grace Spencer of Scranton, a soprano that is hard to excel. Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, Philadelphia the famed contralto. T. R. Williams, Pittston, the superb tenor that captivated the great audience here last season and O. H. Yetter whom we are all proud to call our own always holds his end down well. Mrs. Grant Herring who always delights and entertains to a high degree will be the reader on this great occasion. The benefit is a piano fund for the Sunday school and the tickets have been placed within reach of everybody. 25 cents to any part of the auditorium.

120,000 Starving.

We mean the 120,000 hairs on your head. They are starving. Their food is so poor they are already leaving you very rapidly. Soon you will not have one left unless you use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This stops falling of the hair and makes the hair grow rich and heavy.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on the following dates. Sales will commence at two o'clock of each day.

Saturday, Nov. 29, property of John K. Lockard, situate in Bloomsburg, consistiug of a large three story brick store building known as the Lockard Block, located on Main street, and a large two and a half story brick dwelling house, frame stable and out buildings on Fifth street.

Saturday, Dec. 6th, property of Jennie E. Sponger consisting of a house and lot situated in Catawissa borough.

The above sales are in addition to those advertised elsewhere in this paper.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

NARROW

policy makes a narrow store too narrow to gain and retain the support of the public. The merchant who does business in an unattractive store cannot please the public so well as one in a daylight store filled with the brightest, newest merchandise. That's why we are building, our patrons compel us to make room.

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They look like French Flannels; coming in stripes, figures, Persian designs, plain colors, polka dots and plaids Every grade worth keeping and mostly at less than regular prices.

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Women's Suits That Fit.

If they are a little too loose, or a little too tight we alter them just as a tailor would. We don't want to sell a misfit—because it don't suit you, therefore don't pay us. Several kinds of navy and black suits. Lines that we can't re-order, now reduced to close out at 18.50, 17.50 and 16.50, Suits for 13.75.

R. E. Hartman,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

In speaking of "The Fast Mail" the Detroit Free *Press* of Aug. 6th says:—"The first week of the new season at Whitney's Opera House, was begun with a matinee yesterday, when there was a successful and memorable revival of "The Fast Mail." This was one of the first popular hits that Lincoln J. Carter arrived at as an artificer in the fields of the mechanical drama, and from season to season it has yielded that indefatigable worker and enterprising manager a large measure of prosperity. It is still in excellent condition, better, in fact, than in some other years—and at the present representation of it such as to command the emphatic approval of the numerous Whitney contingent of play goers. The scenes are in good taste and admirably fitting the story, and the sensational effects are produced with an appearance of truth to life that moves the spectator to turbulent admiration. Among the most assertive of these are the Engine Room of the Steamer "St. Louis" the mid-river wreck, the whizzing train in the act of grabbing U. S. Mail, and the moon light view of the Niagara Cataract. Pleasing specialties are employed by way of embroidering the performance proper. The Fast Mail will be at the Opera House tomorrow night.

CHRISMAN'S AIM WAS GOOD.

He Discharged the Contents of a Shot Gun Into Jesse Rambo's Head.

Thomas Chrisman, living on the Samuel Turnbach farm below Lime Ridge, was assaulted by his hired hand Jesse Rambo yesterday. The assault was made after Mr. Chrisman had refused to give Rambo money with which to buy drink. A dollar was the amount demanded and when it was not forth coming Rambo pounced upon his employer and beat him to the ground, at the same time muttering a threat that he would kill him. Chrisman's family heard the noise and his daughter grabbing a shot gun ran to aid her father. When she reached the scene the two were fighting desperately. She placed the gun against the fence where she thought her father would get it. In an instant Rambo made a dash for the weapon but the girl was too quick for him. She picked up the gun and tossed it to her father. Realizing that Chrisman had the upper hand of him, Rambo took to his heels. Chrisman placed the gun to his shoulder and pulled the trigger, but the shot missed fire. The second attempt discharged the contents of the gun, striking Rambo in the back of the head. His ears were perforated and his neck pretty badly spotted, but not seriously. He had reached a good distance as a result of the gun's failure to act the first time and to this fact he probably owes his life.

Rambo is a bad character. It was he who mixed up with Joe Fest in a fight here last summer and in which he was stabbed.

The American Limestone and Cement Company of Watsontown with a capital of $15,000 was granted a charter on Monday. The directors are John G. McHeery of Benton and C. D. Eaton, Alice L. Eaton, J. R. McNall and Charles C. Evans of Berwick.

Visions of Thanksgiving.

Now doth the turkey see in dreams
The visions of a day
That makes his heart go pit-a-pat
And turns his feathers gray.

The smell of celery gives him pain,
And though his eyes are wet
With tears of coming sorrow, he
Tries bravely to forget.

A little cranberry is to him
The crimson badge of fate
That he must wear when he is called
Into his future state.

An oyster makes him shut his eyes
To miss the sight of it;
And when he sees an axe Great Scott!
He almost has a fit.

He thinks about the people who
Will sound his requiem.
And wonders how it's going to feel
To be inside of them.

Ah, guileless dreamer, you are up
Against Thanksgiving Day;
You've got to starve yourself to death
Or die the other way.

William J. Lampton, in New York "Sun."

Licensed to Marry.

Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts W. H. Henrie has issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

Elmer Yohe of Locust township and Miss Katie M. Berger of Locust township.

Coriel W. Hess of Berwick and Miss Eva J. Hagenbuch of Orange township.

Anthony T. Conway of Centralia and Miss Mary E. Brennen of Ashland.

Ray C. Hassert and Miss Atta Titman, both of Bloomsburg.

Bruce E. Sutliff of Asbury and Miss Martha A. Hartman of Waller.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co., for the election of a President, board of Directors and a Treasurer will be held on Monday, November 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa. N. U. Funk,
13-2t. Secretary

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